

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2947–S2981

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4405–4414, and S. Res. 675–681.

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Measures Passed:

Joint Consolidation Loan Separation Act: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. 1098, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize borrowers to separate joint consolidation loans, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Kelly (for Warner) Amendment No. 5097, in the nature of a substitute.

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Juneteenth National Independence Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 679, commemorating June 19, 2022, as “Juneteenth National Independence Day” in recognition of June 19, 1865, the date on which news of the end of slavery reached the slaves in the Southwestern States.

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National Cybersecurity Education Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 680, designating June 2022 as “National Cybersecurity Education Month”.

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USS Oklahoma City: Senate agreed to S. Res. 681, recognizing the service of the *Los Angeles*-class attack submarine the *USS Oklahoma City* and the crews of the *USS Oklahoma City*, who served the United States with valor and bravery.

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Measures Considered:

Honoring Our Pact Act—Agreement: Senate continued 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:

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Adopted:

By 84 yeas to 15 nays (Vote No. 226), Tester/Moran Amendment No. 5051, in the nature of a substitute.

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Withdrawn:

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

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

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

By 76 yeas to 23 nays (Vote No. 227), 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 bill.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, post-closure, at approximately 10 a.m., on Thursday, June 16, 2022; that all time during adjournment, recess, morning business, and Leader remarks count post-closure on the bill, and that all time be considered expired at 11:15 a.m.; and that upon disposition of the bill, Senate vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Ana Isabel de Alba, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, and Mary T. Boyle, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and that if cloture is invoked on either nomination, all post-closure time be expired and the votes on confirmation of the nominations occur at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, or his designee, in consultation with the Republican Leader.

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Concurrent Resolution on the Budget: By 29 yeas to 67 nays (Vote No. 228), Senate failed to agree to the motion to proceed to consideration of S. Con. Res. 41, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2023 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2024 through 2032, on Wednesday, June 15, 2022.

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National World War II Memorial Commemorative Coin Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that if the Senate receives a message from the House of Representatives that it has passed H.R. 1057, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the National World War II Memorial in

Washington, DC, and if the text of the bill as passed is identical to S. 1596, that at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, or his designee, in consultation with the Republican Leader, the bill be considered read a third time and Senate vote on passage of the bill.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 63 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. EX. 229), Alan M. Leventhal, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Denmark.

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Ventris C. Gibson, of Virginia, to be Director of the Mint for a term of five years.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Radha Iyengar Plumb, of New York, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

Julie D. Fisher, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus.

Christopher T. Robinson, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Latvia.

Stephanie Sanders Sullivan, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America to the African Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador.

Bradley N. Garcia, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Dana M. Douglas, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

Roopal H. Desai, of Arizona, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Maria del R. Antongiorgi-Jordan, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico.

Camille L. Velez-Rive, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico.

Gina R. Mendez-Miro, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico.

Jerry W. Blackwell, of Minnesota, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—229)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:46 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 16, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2976.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Department of Labor, after receiving testimony from Martin J. Walsh, Secretary of Labor.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee began consideration of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2023, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Thursday, June 16, 2022.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

LEGISLATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing 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, after receiving testimony from Stephen Guertin, Deputy Director, Program Management and Policy, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Emily C. Cope, South Carolina Department of Natural Resources Deputy Director, Columbia; and Elizabeth Gray, National Audubon Society, Washington, D.C.

SUPPLY CHAIN RESILIENCY

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness concluded a hearing to examine supply chain resiliency, focusing on alleviating backlogs and strengthening long-term security, after receiving testimony from Scott N. Paul, Alliance for American Manufacturing, and Orit Frenkel, American Leadership Initiative, both of Washington, D.C.; Douglas L. Potvin, Trinity Logistics, Inc., Seaford, Delaware; and Gilman Louie, America's Frontier Fund, Arlington, Virginia.

IRAN'S NUCLEAR PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee received a closed briefing on Iran's nuclear program and U.S. strategy from Brett H. McGurk, Deputy Assistant to the President and Coordinator for the Middle East and North Africa Coordinator, National Security Council, Robert Malley, Special Envoy for Iran, Department of State, and an official briefer, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

GUN VIOLENCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine protecting America's children from gun violence, after receiving testimony from Chief Jeri L. Williams, Phoenix Police Department, Phoenix, Arizona, on behalf of the Major Cities Chiefs Association; Moira A. Szilagyi, American Academy of Pediatrics, Los Angeles, California; Max Schachter, Safe Schools for Alex, Coral Springs, Florida.

ida; Amy E. Swearer, The Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C.; and Ernest Willingham, Chicago, Illinois.

BABY FORMULA AND BEYOND

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Competition Policy, Antitrust, and Consumer Rights concluded a hearing to examine the impact of consolidation on families and consumers, focusing on baby formula and beyond, after receiving testimony from Barry C. Lynn, Open Markets Institute, Scott Lincicome, CATO Institute, and Jeanette Contreras, National Consumers League, all of Washington, D.C.; and Ginger Carney, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee.

INTELLIGENCE

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

ONDCP OVERSIGHT

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: Caucus concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Office of National Drug Control Policy and its 2022 National Drug Control Strategy, after receiving testimony from Rahul Gupta, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and Triana McNeil, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 8068–8094; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 88; and H. Res. 1176–1181, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3009, to amend the Truth in Lending Act and the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 to establish language access requirements for creditors and servicers, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–370, Part 1);

H.R. 7180, to authorize the Director of the National Science Foundation to award grants to support research on the disruption of regular cognitive processes associated with COVID–19 infection, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–371); and

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, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–372).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Torres (CA) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:47 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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Federal Reserve Racial and Economic Equity Act: The House passed H.R. 2543, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to add additional demographic reporting requirements, to modify the goals of the Federal Reserve System, by a yea-and-nay vote of 215 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 275. Pages H5556–91

Rejected the Hill motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Financial Services by a yea-and-nay vote of 202 yeas to 219 nays, Roll No. 274.

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Pursuant to the Rule, 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 H. Rept. 117–366, shall be considered as adopted, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill.

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Agreed to:

Green (TX) en bloc amendment No. 1 consisting of the following amendments printed in part B of H. Rept. 117–366: Bowman (No. 1) that requires Treasury and HUD to issue a report that examines how community development financial institutions can affirmatively further fair housing and expand wealth building opportunities in low-income and minority communities through collective ownership models; Beatty (No. 2) that requires that diverse candidates be considered when there is a vacancy among the Federal Reserve Bank presidents; Brown (OH) (No. 3) that revises the Board's report on labor trends to include individuals with dependent children under the age of 18; Bush (No. 4) that includes age as demographic to be included in the study of labor trends; Cicilline (No. 5) that adds additional definitions to the Equal Credit Opportunity Act and rules of construction; DeSaulnier (No. 7) that requires mortgage data collection on veteran status and disability status; DeSaulnier (No. 8) that includes reducing the unbanked and underbanked population in the allowable uses of funds for the MDI and CDFI technology grant program; Garcia (TX) (No. 9) that requires the Government Accountability Office to conduct a study to identify barriers to reducing homelessness by providing housing assistance under the Public Housing and Housing Choice Voucher programs; Houlahan (No. 11) that mends the Young Entrepreneurs Program to give focus to young women entrepreneurs, entrepreneurs who are Black, Hispanic, Asian/Pacific Islander and Native American/Native Alaskan and other historically underrepresented groups or first time business owners; Houlahan (No. 12) that requires a description of financial education and awareness programs offered to the community in the Credit Union mandatory report; Jackson Lee (No. 13) that requires a report to Congress containing the plans, activities, and actions of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to minimize and eliminate disparities across racial and ethnic groups with respect to access to financial products for the purpose of restoration, renovations, or repair following a federally-

declared disaster; Jayapal (No. 14) that revises the Board's report to include economic data disaggregated by ethnic subgroup, to the extent available; Johnson (TX) (No. 15) that amends Section 102 to ensure individuals with disabilities are included in reports to Congress made by the Federal Reserve; Kuster (No. 16) that requires a study to be done on the implementation of the program in community banks with less than 10 billion dollars in assets associated with abiding by mortgage services required by the Act; Lawrence (No. 17) that inserts language requiring various reports to include breakdowns by State (including DC and U.S. territories), Tribal areas, and, for some reports, by congressional district; Lee (NV) (No. 18) that directs the heads of Treasury and HUD to create an interagency working group focused on the housing crisis in America to report to the Committee on Financial Services on the state of housing in the United States and make recommendations on housing affordability and supply; Pressley (No. 20) that requires certain issuers of securities to disclose the disability status, based on voluntary self-identification, of any of their board of directors or executive officers; Pressley (No. 21) that requires creditors to provide American Sign Language interpretation services to consumers who have indicated that language as a preference; Pressley (No. 22) that prohibits creditors from discriminating against credit applicants on the basis of disability status; Scott (VA) (No. 23) that includes LGBTQ as a designation in Diversity and Advisory Group study that will identify strategies to increase gender, racial, and ethnic diversity among members of boards of directors of issuers; Tlaib (No. 25) that includes LGBTQ as a designation in Diversity and Advisory Group study that will identify strategies to increase gender, racial, and ethnic diversity among members of boards of directors of issuers; Torres (NY) (No. 26) that directs HUD to produce a report to Congress describing all efforts they have been or are going to do regarding access to affordable permanent and temporary housing for LGBTQ+ youth, elderly, and the homeless; and Williams (GA) (No. 27) that codifies a provision of Regulation B that tasks lenders with considering additional data not found on a credit report in the underwriting of a mortgage at the request of a consumer, increasing mortgage access for individuals with little or no credit history (by a yea-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 270);

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Vicente Gonzalez (TX) amendment (No. 10 printed in part B of H. Rept. 117–366) that ensures nothing prevents community banks from opening in underserved areas in relation to this Title (by a yea-and-nay vote of 297 yeas to 123 nays, Roll No. 272); and

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Payne amendment (No. 19 printed in part B of H. Rept. 117–366) that adds the text of the bipartisan Payment Choice Act, which protects the right to pay in cash at all retail establishments for transactions under \$2,000 (by a yea-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 198 nays, Roll No. 273).

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Rejected:

Green (TX) en bloc amendment No. 2 consisting of the following amendments printed in part B of H. Rept. 117–366: Rodney Davis (IL) (No. 6) that sought to repeal the Small Business Loan Data Collection requirement under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act which will require effectively all Financial Institutions (FI) to collect and report demographic data to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau on applications for credit for small businesses which would require a FI to report ethnicity and race based on visual observation and/or surname if an applicant refuses to self-report demographic data; and Timmons (No. 24) that sought to strike all of titles I, II, and III, subtitle B in title IV and subtitle B in title V (by a yea-and-nay vote of 202 yeas to 217 nays, Roll No. 271).

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H. Res. 1170, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2543), (H.R. 2773), and (H.R. 7606) was agreed to yesterday, June 14th.

Senate Referrals: S. 407 was held at the desk. S. 1787 was held at the desk.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H5554–55.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5586–87, H5587–88, H5588, H5588–89, H5589–90, and H5590–91.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THE ROLE OF CLIMATE RESEARCH IN SUPPORTING AGRICULTURAL RESILIENCY

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Role of Climate Research in Supporting Agricultural Resiliency”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a markup on the FY 2023 Defense Appropriations Bill. The FY 2023 Defense Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment. This markup was closed.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a markup on the FY 2023 Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill. The FY 2023 Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a markup on the FY 2023 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The FY 2023 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a markup on the FY 2023 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The FY 2023 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a 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”. H.R. 4275, H.R. 4990, H.R. 5400, H.R. 5486, H.R. 7132, and H.R. 7624 were forwarded to the full Committee, as amended. H.R. 7783 was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

CURRENT STATUS OF ISIS AND AL QAEDA

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism held a hearing entitled “Current Status of ISIS and al Qaeda”. Testimony was heard from Samantha Vinograd, Acting Assistant Secretary for Counterterrorism and Threat Prevention, Office of Strategy, Policy, and Plans, Department of Homeland Security; Damon Stevens, Assistant Director of Strategic Operational Planning, National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence; and Timothy Langan,

Assistant Director for Counterterrorism, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice. Part of this hearing was closed.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a 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”. H.R. 282, H.R. 3034, H.R. 6538, H.R. 5768, and H.R. 7181 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 3285 was ordered reported, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee concluded a 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, the “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”; and S. 789, the “RESPECT Act”. H.R. 263, H.R. 5444, H.R. 6063, H.R. 6181, H.R. 6337, H.R. 6707, H.R. 7025, and H.R. 7075 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 6734, H.R. 7002, and S. 789 were ordered reported, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee concluded a 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; H.R. 6218, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 317 Blattner Drive in Avon, Minnesota, as the “W.O.C. Kort Miller Plantenberg Post Office”; H.R. 6220, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 3rd Avenue Northwest in Perham, Minnesota, as the “Charles P. Nord Post Office”;

H.R. 6221, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 155 Main Avenue West in Winsted, Minnesota, as the “James A. Rogers Jr. Post Office”; H.R. 7518, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 23200 John R Road in Hazel Park, Michigan, as the “Roy E. Dickens Post Office”; H.R. 7519, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2050 South Boulevard in Bloomfield Township, Michigan, as the “Dr. Ezra S. Parke Post Office Building”; and H.R. 7899, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 75 Commerce Drive in Grayslake, Illinois, as the Army Specialist “Joseph ‘Joey’ W. Dimock II Post Office Building”. H.R. 4176, H.R. 7951, H.R. 7941, H.R. 5815, were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 6218, H.R. 6220, H.R. 6221, H.R. 7518, H.R. 7519, and H.R. 7899 were ordered reported, without amendment.

SERESTO FLEA AND TICK COLLARS: EXAMINING WHY A PRODUCT LINKED TO MORE THAN 2,500 PET DEATHS REMAINS ON THE MARKET

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Subcommittee on Economic and Consumer Policy held a hearing entitled “Seresto Flea and Tick Collars: Examining Why a Product Linked to More than 2,500 Pet Deaths Remains on the Market”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TOOLS TO COMBAT GUN TRAFFICKING AND REDUCE GUN VIOLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITIES

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process held a hearing entitled “Tools to Combat Gun Trafficking and Reduce Gun Violence in Our Communities” [Original Jurisdiction Hearing]. Testimony was heard from Todd K. Baxter, Sheriff, Monroe County, New York; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a business meeting to approve revised Subcommittee rosters, and a markup on H.R. 7321, the “Safe Aircraft Maintenance Standards Act”; H.R. 8049, 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. Revised Subcommittee rosters were approved. H.R. 7789 was ordered reported, without

amendment. H.R. 7321, H.R. 8049, H.R. 1468, and H.R. 5774 were ordered reported, as amended. General Services Administration's Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions were adopted.

REVIEWING PRESIDENT BIDEN'S STRATEGY TO REDUCE VETERAN SUICIDE BY ADDRESSING ECONOMIC RISK FACTORS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing entitled "Reviewing President Biden's Strategy to Reduce Veteran Suicide by Addressing Economic Risk Factors". Testimony was heard from Susan L. Black, National Suicide Prevention Officer, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Christopher Jones, Acting Director, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Peggy Bailey, Senior Advisor to the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development; James Rodriguez, Assistant Secretary, Veterans Employment and Training Services, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

THE BURNOUT EPIDEMIC AND WHAT WORKING WOMEN NEED FOR A STRONGER ECONOMY

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "The Burnout Epidemic and What Working Women Need for A Stronger Economy". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY BUDGET HEARING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Central Intelligence Agency Budget Hearing". This hearing was closed.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D656)

H.R. 3579, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 East Main Street in Maroa, Illinois, as the "Jeremy L. Ridlen Post Office". Signed on June 15, 2022. (Public Law 117-141)

H.R. 4168, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6223 Maple Street, in Omaha, Nebraska, as the "Petty Officer 1st Class Charles Jackson French Post Office". Signed on June 15, 2022. (Public Law 117-142)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: 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: 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 Foreign Relations: 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: 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 the Judiciary: 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.

House

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

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, markup on the FY 2023 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs: 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 Natural Resources: 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 Veterans' Affairs, 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.

Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol, Full Committee, hearing entitled “January 6th Investigation”, 1 p.m., 390 Cannon and Webex.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
10 a.m., Thursday, June 16

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
9 a.m., Thursday, June 16

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 3967, Honoring our PACT Act, post-closure, and vote on passage of the bill at 11:15 a.m.

Following disposition of H.R. 3967, Senate will vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Ana Isabel de Alba, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, and Mary T. Boyle, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 7606—Lower Food and Fuel Costs Act.

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