

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3045–S3100

Measures Introduced: Nineteen bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4439–4457, and S. Res. 686–690. [Page S3075](#)

Measures Reported:

S. 3487, to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase death gratuities and funeral allowances for Federal employees, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 117–123) [Page S3074–75](#)

Report to accompany S. 4136, to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources. (S. Rept. No. 117–124) [Pages S3074–75](#)

Measures Passed:

Federal Agency Customer Experience Act: Senate passed S. 671, to require the collection of voluntary feedback on services provided by agencies, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: [Pages S3095–96](#)

Whitehouse (for Hassan/Lankford) Amendment No. 5119, in the nature of a substitute. [Pages S3095–96](#)

Disaster Resiliency Planning Act: Senate passed S. 3510, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue guidance with respect to natural disaster resilience, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. [Page S3096](#)

Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2022: Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4346, making appropriations for Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: [Pages S3096–97](#)

Whitehouse (for Hagerty/Warner) Amendment No. 5120, in the nature of a substitute. [Pages S3096–97](#)

Surfside, Florida Building Collapse Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 689, commemorating

the passage of 1 year since the tragic building collapse in Surfside, Florida, on June 24, 2021. [Page S3097](#)

Collector Car Appreciation Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 690, designating July 8, 2022, as “Collector Car Appreciation Day” and recognizing that the collection and restoration of historic and classic cars is an important part of preserving the technological achievements and cultural heritage of the United States. [Page S3097](#)

House Messages:

Bipartisan Safer Communities Act: Senate continued consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to 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”, taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto: [Page S3045](#)

Pending:

Schumer motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill, with Schumer (for Murphy) Amendment No. 5099 (to the House amendment), relating to the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act. [Page S3045](#)

Schumer Amendment No. 5100 (to Amendment No. 5099), to add an effective date. [Page S3045](#)

Schumer motion to refer the message of the House on the bill to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with instructions, Schumer Amendment No. 5101, to add an effective date. [Page S3045](#)

Schumer Amendment No. 5102 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 5101) of the motion to refer), to modify the effective date. [Page S3045](#)

Schumer Amendment No. 5103 (to Amendment No. 5102), to modify the effective date. [Page S3045](#)

Appointments:

Commission on the National Defense Strategy: The Chair, on behalf of the Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, 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: Thomas G. Mahnken of California. **Page S3095**

Motion to Discharge Freeman Nomination: Pursuant to S. Res. 27, Committee on the Judiciary being tied on the question of reporting, the Majority Leader made the motion to discharge the Committee on the Judiciary from further consideration of the nomination of Arianna J. Freeman, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit. **Pages S3045–52**

By 50 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. EX. 236), Senate agreed to the motion to discharge the nomination from the Committee on the Judiciary. Subsequently, the nomination was placed on the Executive Calendar pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 27, relative to Senate procedure in the 117th Congress.

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Motion to Discharge Vera Nomination: Pursuant to S. Res. 27, Committee on the Judiciary being tied on the question of reporting, the Majority Leader made the motion to discharge the Committee on the Judiciary from further consideration of the nomination of Hernan D. Vera, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California. **Pages S3053–65**

By 50 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. EX. 238), Senate agreed to the motion to discharge the nomination from the Committee on the Judiciary. Subsequently, the nomination was placed on the Executive Calendar pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 27, relative to Senate procedure in the 117th Congress.

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Motion to Discharge Clarke Nomination—Agreement: Pursuant to S. Res. 27, Committee on the Judiciary being tied on the question of reporting, the Majority Leader made the motion to discharge the Committee on the Judiciary from further consideration of the nomination of Jessica G. L. Clarke, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York; under the provisions of S. Res. 27, there will be up to 4 hours of debate on the motion, equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees; with no motions, points of order, or amendments in order. **Pages S3065–66**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to discharge the nomination at approximately 10 a.m., on Thursday, June 23, 2022; that at 11 a.m., Senate vote on the motion to discharge the nomination; and Senate then continue consideration of the House message to accompany 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 vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Schumer motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill, with Schumer (for Murphy) Amendment No. 5099 (to the House amendment), relating to the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act. **Page S3097**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 50 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. EX. 237), Mary T. Boyle, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for a term of seven years from October 27, 2018. **Pages S3052–53**

Vinay Vijay Singh, of Pennsylvania, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development. **Page S3066**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Arati Prabhakar, of California, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Robert E. Primus, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring December 31, 2027.

Randy W. Berry, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia.

Robert William Forden, of California, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Rolfe Michael Schiffer, of New York, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Lucy Tamlyn, of Rhode Island, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Pamela M. Tremont, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zimbabwe.

Moshe Z. Marvit, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring August 30, 2028.

Anjali Chaturvedi, of Maryland, to be General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs.

Thomas E. Harvey, of Florida, to be a Member of the Asset and Infrastructure Review Commission.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

1 Space Force nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army, Navy, and Space Force.

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Nominations Discharged: The following nominations were discharged from further committee consideration and placed on the Executive Calendar:

Arianna J. Freeman, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, which was sent to the Senate on January 19, 2022, from the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Hernan D. Vera, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California,

which was sent to the Senate on January 3, 2022, from the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—238) **Pages S3052–53, S3065**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 8:15 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 23, 2022. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S3097.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3870, to establish the Office of the Special Investigator for Competition Matters within the Department of Agriculture, with an amendment; and

S. 4030, to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to establish a cattle contract library, with an amendment.

APPROPRIATIONS: U.S. TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Office of the United State Trade Representative, after receiving testimony from Katherine Tai, Ambassador, United States Trade Representative.

APPROPRIATIONS: LOC AND GAO

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Library of Congress, and the Gov-

ernment Accountability Office, after receiving testimony from Carla Hayden, Librarian of Congress, Library of Congress; and Gene L. Dodaro, Comptroller General of the United States, Government Accountability Office.

SEMIANNUAL MONETARY POLICY REPORT TO CONGRESS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Semiannual Monetary Policy Report to Congress, including S. 3208, to establish the Office of Supply Chain Resiliency within the Department of Commerce to provide expansion support to companies and supply chains in the United States that are vulnerable to shortages and price increases, S. 420, to amend the National Labor Relations Act, the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947, and the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, S. 4217, to ensure transparent and competitive transportation fuel markets in order to protect consumers from unwarranted price increases, and S. 2920, to provide downpayment assistance to first-generation homebuyers to address multigenerational inequities in access to homeownership and to narrow and ultimately close the racial homeownership gap in the United States, after receiving testimony from Jerome H. Powell, Chair, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2333, to amend chapter 2205 of title 36, United States Code, to ensure equal treatment of athletes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2510, to reduce the health risks of heat by establishing the National Integrated Heat Health Information System Program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the National Integrated Heat Health Information System Interagency Committee to improve extreme heat preparedness, planning, and response, requiring a study, and establishing financial assistance programs to address heat effects, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4293, to prevent unfair and deceptive acts or practices and the dissemination of false information related to pharmacy benefit management services for prescription drugs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4321, to amend the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act to improve the administration of the Marine Debris

Foundation, to amend the Marine Debris Act to improve the administration of the Marine Debris Program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, with an amendment;

S. 4357, to reauthorize the Maritime Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Robin Meredith Cohn Hutcheson, of Utah, to be Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Sean Burton, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, Michael Cottman Morgan, of Wisconsin, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and routine lists in the Coast Guard.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Toxic Substances Control Act amendments implementation, after receiving testimony from Michal Ilana Freedhoff, Assistant Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention, Environmental Protection Agency.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled, “Enhancing American Retirement Now Act”.

NATO ENLARGEMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine NATO enlargement, focusing on the proposed accession of Sweden and Finland, after receiving testimony from Karen E. Donfried, Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs; and Celeste Wallander, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs.

FEMA PRIORITIES AND PREPAREDNESS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine FEMA’s strategic priorities and disaster preparedness, after receiving testimony from Deanne Criswell, Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

SUPPORTING STUDENTS AND SCHOOLS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine supporting students and schools, focusing on promising practices to get back on track, after receiving testimony from Charlene Russell-Tucker, Connecticut State Board of Education, Hartford; Dan Goldhaber, National Center for Analysis of Longitudinal Data in Education Research at the American Institutes for

Research, and University of Washington Center for Education Data and Research, Seattle; Kurt Russell, Oberlin High School, Oberlin, Ohio; and Erin Wall, Cary, North Carolina.

TRUTH AND HEALING COMMISSION ON INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL POLICIES

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine Volume 1 of the Department of the Interior’s Federal Indian Boarding School Initiative investigative report, including S. 2907, to establish the Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policies in the United States, after receiving testimony from Deb Haaland, Secretary, and Bryan Newland, Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, both of the Department of the Interior; Kirk E. Francis, Penobscot Nation, Indian Island, Maine; Sandra White Hawk, National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition, Minneapolis, Minnesota; La quen naay Medicine Crow, First Alaskans Institute, Anchorage; and Norma Ryuko Kaweloku Wong Roshi, Honolulu, Hawaii.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Rachel Bloomekatz, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, who was introduced by Senator Brown, Florence Y. Pan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, who was introduced by Senator Hirono, Elizabeth Wilson Hanes, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, who was introduced by Senators Warner and Kaine, Ana C. Reyes, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, and Carlos Felipe Uriarte, of California, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, who was introduced by Senator Padilla, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property concluded a hearing to examine the Patent Trial and Appeal Board, focusing on proposals to address predictability, certainty, and fairness, after receiving testimony from David A. Cain, GlobalFoundries, Inc., Burlington, Vermont; Timothy K. Wilson, SAS Institute Inc., Cary, North Carolina; Robert Giles, Qualcomm Incorporated, San Diego, California, on behalf of the Innovation Alliance; and Jonas Anderson, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled “Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023”.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 8167–8194; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 1197–1199 were introduced. **Pages H5821–23**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H5824**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 6411, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the mental health care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–382). **Page H5821**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Sewell to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5737**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:57 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H5743**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:53 p.m. and reconvened at 1:01 p.m. **Page H5750**

Restoring Hope for Mental Health and Well-Being Act of 2022: The House passed H.R. 7666, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain programs relating to mental health and substance use disorders, by a yea-and-nay vote of 402 yeas to 20 nays, Roll No. 286. **Pages H5752–95, H5803–08**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–51, modified by the amendment printed in part D of H. Rept. 117–381, shall be considered as adopted, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill. **Pages H5752–73**

Agreed to:

Pallone en bloc amendment No. 1 consisting of the following amendments printed in part E of H. Rept. 117–381: Bera (No. 1) that adds the House passed Helping Emergency Responders Overcome (HERO) Act, which establishes a series of programs relating to the behavioral health of law enforcement officers, first responders, 9–1–1 operators, and other public safety officers and health care providers;

Feenstra (No. 5) that requires the Behavioral Health Crisis Coordinating Office to include the Veterans Crisis Line as an entity to provide rapid post-crisis follow-up care; Joyce (No. 9) that requires the Department of Defense to carry out a two-year pilot program aimed at preventing suicides amongst active duty members of the Armed Forces by pre-downloading resources onto smart devices issued to members of the Armed Forces and to provide training on the use of these resources; Katko (No. 10) that adds the House-passed Suicide Prevention Lifeline Improvement Act; Moore (No. 13) that adds appropriate state, local, and tribal public officials administering programs that serve low-income pregnant and postpartum individuals to the list of entities that the Secretary should consult with in operating and maintaining the maternal mental health hotline; Napolitano (No. 14) that revises Project AWARE, which is administered by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, to provide comprehensive school-based mental health services, including screening, treatment, and outreach programs; Pressley (No. 15) that requires HHS to administer a report to study rates of suicidal behaviors among children and adolescents with chronic illnesses, including substance use disorders, autoimmune disorders and heritable blood disorders and to submit a report to Congress on findings; and Reschenthaler (No. 16) that requires a study to determine the true costs of untreated serious mental illness on families, health care systems, public housing, and law enforcement in America (by a yea-and-nay vote of 387 yeas to 32 nays, Roll No. 281); **Pages H5783–88, H5803–04**

Pallone en bloc amendment No. 2 consisting of the following amendments printed in part E of H. Rept. 117–381: Rodney Davis (IL) (No. 2) that adds the text of HR 2355, the Opioid Prescription Verification Act of 2021; Dean (No. 3) that increases the time limit for health care providers to use and hold long-acting injectable (LAI) buprenorphine, if received through a specialty pharmacy, from 14 to 60 days; Gottheimer (No. 7) that includes veterans as an eligible group for mental health and substance abuse care; Kim (NJ) (No. 11) that adds the text of

the Synthetic Opioid Danger Awareness Act; McKinley (No. 12) that amends the Controlled Substances Act to clarify the process for registrants to exercise due diligence upon discovering a suspicious order; and Trone (No. 17) that authorizes State Opioid Response (SOR) Grants and Tribal Opioid Response (TOR) Grants for 5 years at \$1.75 billion per year, with a 5% set-aside for TOR (by a yea-and-nay vote of 366 yeas to 51 nays, Roll No. 282);

Pages H5788–91, H5804–05

Demings amendment (No. 4 printed in part E of H. Rept. 117–381) that requires a report on the available mental health and stress related resources or programs that are available to law enforcement officer (by a yea-and-nay vote of 411 yeas to 10 nays, Roll No. 283); and

Pages H5791–92, H5805

Rodgers amendment (No. 6 printed in part E of H. Rept. 117–381) that requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to develop best practices for establishing behavioral intervention teams in educational settings (by a yea-and-nay vote of 320 yeas to 103 nays, Roll No. 284).

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Rejected:

Griffith amendment (No. 8 printed in part E of H. Rept. 117–381) that sought to set January 1, 2024 as date of applicability for Sec. 262 to allow states time to review and update state law, if desired (by a yea-and-nay vote of 180 yeas to 239 nays. Roll No. 285).

Pages H5793–95, H5806–07

Res. 1191, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 7666), (H.R. 5585), and (H.R. 4176) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 214 yeas to 202 nays, Roll No. 280, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 215 yeas to 200 nays, Roll No. 279.

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Advanced Research Projects Agency-Health Act: The House passed H.R. 5585, to establish the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Health, by a yea-and-nay vote of 336 yeas to 85 nays, Roll No. 288.

Pages H5795–H5803, H5808–09

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted.

Pages H5795–98, H5808

Agreed to:

Eshoo amendment (No. 1 printed in part C of H. Rept. 117–381) that clarifies organizational structure of offices within ARPA–H, limits the amount of administrative funding that may be used to operate ARPA–H to 15%, removes the requirement of Senate confirmation of Director, and clarifies ARPA–H's leasing authority (by a yea-and-nay vote of 381 yeas to 40 nays, Roll No. 287).

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Res. 1191, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 7666), (H.R. 5585), and (H.R. 4176)

was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 214 yeas to 202 nays, Roll No. 280, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 215 yeas to 200 nays, Roll No. 279.

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Suspension-Proceedings Resumed: The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measure. Consideration began Tuesday, June 21st.

Active Shooter Alert Act of 2022: H.R. 6538, amended, to create an Active Shooter Alert Communications Network, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 259 yeas to 162 nays, Roll No. 289.

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Clerk to Correct: Agreed by unanimous consent that in the engrossment of H.R. 7666, the Clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, spelling, and cross-references and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Kelly wherein he resigned from the Committee on the Budget.

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Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 1197, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.

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Discharge Petition: Representative Good presented to the Clerk a motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 1167) entitled, a resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1011) to implement equal protection under the 14th article of amendment to the Constitution for the right to life of each born and preborn human person, which was referred to said committee June 9th, 2022 (Discharge Petition No. 16).

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5281.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Eleven yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5751, H5752, H5803–04, H5804, H5805, H5805–06, H5806–07, H5807, H5808, H5808–09, and H5809–10.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

A 2022 REVIEW OF THE FARM BILL: DAIRY PROVISIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "A 2022 Review of the Farm Bill: Dairy Provisions". Testimony was heard from Scott Marlow, Deputy Administrator for Farm Programs, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture;

Dana Coale, Deputy Administrator, Agriculture Marketing Service Dairy Program, Department of Agriculture; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a markup on the Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2023; the FY 2023 Defense Appropriations Bill; and the FY 2023 Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill. The Report on the Sub-allocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2023 passed. The FY 2023 Defense Appropriations Bill and the FY 2023 Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill were ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs held a markup on the FY 2023 State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Bill. The FY 2023 State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a markup on the FY 2023 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The FY 2023 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 7900, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023”.

LEGISLATIVE HEARING TO STRENGTHEN ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE, EFFICIENCY, AND FINANCING

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled “Legislative Hearing to Strengthen Energy Infrastructure, Efficiency, and Financing”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 7195, to provide for certain whistleblower incentives and protections; H.R. 6528, the “Housing Temperature Safety Act of 2022”; H.R. 7981, the “Public and Federally Assisted Housing Fire Safety Act of 2022”; H.R. 3111, the “Grandfamily Housing Act of 2021”; H.R. 68, the “Housing Fairness Act of 2020”; H.R. 4495, the “Downpayment Toward Equity Act of 2021”; H.R.

6814, the “Small Business Fair Debt Collection Protection Act”; H.R. 4277, the “Overdraft Protection Act”; H.R. 5912, the “Close the ILC Loophole Act”; H.R. 7977, the “Promoting Opportunities for Non-Traditional Capital Formation Act”; and H.R. 4586, the “Risk-Based Credit Examination Act”.

ADDRESSING ROOT CAUSES OF MIGRATION FROM CENTRAL AMERICA THROUGH PRIVATE INVESTMENT: PROGRESS IN VP HARRIS’ CALL TO ACTION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Civilian Security, Migration and International Economic Policy; and Subcommittee on International Development, International Organizations and Global Corporate Social Impact held a joint hearing entitled “Addressing Root Causes of Migration from Central America through Private Investment: Progress in VP Harris’ Call to Action”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION’S POLICY OBJECTIVES IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and Global Counterterrorism held a hearing entitled “The Biden Administration’s Policy Objectives in the Middle East and North Africa”. Testimony was heard from Barbara Leaf, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State; and Andrew Plitt, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for the Middle East, U.S. Agency for International Development.

SECURING THE FUTURE: HARNESSING THE POTENTIAL OF EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES WHILE MITIGATING SECURITY RISKS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation held a hearing entitled “Securing the Future: Harnessing the Potential of Emerging Technologies while Mitigating Security Risks”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

A GROWING THREAT: HOW DISINFORMATION DAMAGES AMERICAN DEMOCRACY

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections held a hearing entitled “A Growing Threat: How Disinformation Damages American Democracy”. Testimony was heard from Lisa Deeley, Chairwoman, Philadelphia City Commissioners, Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

TACKLING TOXIC WORKPLACES: EXAMINING THE NFL'S HANDLING OF WORKPLACE MISCONDUCT AT THE WASHINGTON COMMANDERS

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Tackling Toxic Workplaces: Examining the NFL’s Handling of Workplace Misconduct at the Washington Commanders”. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

INVESTIGATING THE NATURE OF MATTER, ENERGY, SPACE, AND TIME

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled “Investigating the Nature of Matter, Energy, Space, and Time”. Testimony was heard from Asmeret Berhe, Director, Office of Science, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM: IDENTIFYING RISK TO GSA FACILITIES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing entitled “Capital Investment Program: Identifying Risk to GSA Facilities”. Testimony was heard from Nina Albert, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on H.R. 291, the “COST SAVINGS Enhancement Act”; H.R. 345, the “Reproductive Health Information for Veterans Act”; H.R. 1216, the “Modernizing Veterans’ Health Care Eligibility Act”; H.R. 1957, the “Veterans Infertility Treatment Act of 2021”; H.R. 6273, the “VA Zero Suicide Demonstration Project Act of 2021”; and H.R. 7589, the “REMOVE Copays Act”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Takano and Representative Bost; Matt Miller, Executive Director, Suicide Prevention, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY BUDGET HEARING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “National Security Agency Budget Hearing”. This hearing was closed.

TACKLING THE TAX CODE: EVALUATING FAIRNESS, EFFICIENCY AND POTENTIAL TO SPUR INCLUSIVE ECONOMIC GROWTH

Select Committee on Economic Disparity and Fairness in Growth: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Tackling the Tax Code: Evaluating Fairness, Effi-

cency and Potential to Spur Inclusive Economic Growth”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program, focusing on Administration perspectives, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of David Pressman, of New York, to be Ambassador to Hungary, Geoffrey R. Pyatt, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary (Energy Resources), and Robert A. Wood, of New York, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during his tenure of service as Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, all of the Department of State, Elizabeth Shortino, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund, and other pending nominations, 9:15 a.m., SD-419/VTG.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. Res. 674, celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Marshall Plan and recognizing the role of the Marshall Plan as the foundation of a transatlantic community committed to the preservation of peace, prosperity, and democracy, S. Res. 623, calling on the Secretary of State to designate the Russian Federation as a state sponsor of terrorism, S. Res. 669, condemning the use of hunger as a weapon of war and recognizing the effect of conflict on global food security and famine, and the nominations of 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, Reuben E. Brigety II, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa, Elizabeth Frawley Bagley, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Federative Republic of Brazil, Timmy T. Davis, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar, and Michael Alan Ratney, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, all of the Department of State, Amanda Bennett, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Executive Officer of the United States Agency for Global Media, routine lists in the Foreign Service, and other pending calendar business, 11 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine building trust in government

through customer experience, focusing on putting people first, 10:15 a.m., SD-342.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine strengthening support for grandfamilies during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond, 10 a.m., SD-562.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit, hearing entitled “The Future of Digital Asset Regulation”, 10:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

Committee on Appropriations, Full Committee, markup on the FY 2023 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill; and the FY 2023 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, markup on the FY 2023 Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 4 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, markup on the FY 2023 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 5:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Labor, Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Human Services, hearing entitled “Examining the Policies and Priorities of the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Food and Nutrition Service”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, markup on H.R. 8152, the “American Data Privacy and Protection Act”; H.R. 3355, the “SAFE Act”; H.R. 3962, the “Securing and Enabling Commerce Using Remote and Electronic Notarization Act of 2021”; H.R. 4081 the “Informing Consumers about Smart Devices Act”; H.R. 4551, the “Reporting Attacks from Nations Selected for Oversight and Monitoring Web Attacks and Ransomware from Enemies Act”; H.R. 5313, the “Reese’s Law”; H.R. 5441, the “PAST Act of 2021”; and H.R. 6290, the “Manufacturing.gov Act”, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Monetary Policy and the State of the Economy”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

Full Committee, continue markup on H.R. 7195, to provide for certain whistleblower incentives and protections; H.R. 6528, the “Housing Temperature Safety Act of 2022”; H.R. 7981, the “Public and Federally Assisted Housing Fire Safety Act of 2022”; H.R. 3111, the “Grandfamily Housing Act of 2021”; H.R. 68, the “Housing Fairness Act of 2020”; H.R. 4495, the “Down-

payment Toward Equity Act of 2021”; H.R. 6814, the “Small Business Fair Debt Collection Protection Act”; H.R. 4277, the “Overdraft Protection Act”; H.R. 5912, the “Close the ILC Loophole Act”; H.R. 7977, the “Promoting Opportunities for Non-Traditional Capital Formation Act”; and H.R. 4586, the “Risk-Based Credit Examination Act”, 1 p.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, hearing entitled “The Patent Trial and Appeal Board After 10 Years: Impact on Innovation and Small Businesses”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 2522, the “Cerro De Olla Wilderness Act”; H.R. 2882, the “Great Basin National Heritage Area and Mormon Pioneer National Heritage Area Extension Act”; H.R. 5355, the “Desert Community Lands Act”; H.R. 6240, to release the reversionary interest of the United States in certain non-Federal land in Salt Lake City, Utah, and for other purposes; and H.R. 7509, the “Wild Rogue Conservation and Recreation Enhancement Act”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth and Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis, hearing entitled “A Hearing with Trump White House Coronavirus Response Coordinator Dr. Deborah Birx”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology, hearing entitled “Assessing Federal Programs for Measuring Greenhouse Gas Sources and Sinks”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “SBA Management Review: Office of Government Contracting and Business Development”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and Zoom.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Defense Intelligence and Warfighter Support, hearing entitled “Defense Intelligence Agency Budget Hearing”, 10 a.m., HVC-304. This hearing is closed.

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Congress & Technology: Modernizing the Innovation Cycle”, 9 a.m., 210 Cannon and Zoom.

Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol, Full Committee, hearing entitled “January 6th Investigation”, 3 p.m., 390 Cannon and Webex.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to receive a briefing on decolonizing Russia, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
10 a.m., Thursday, June 23

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10 a.m., Thursday, June 23

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of the motion to discharge the Committee on the Judiciary from further consideration of the nomination of Jessica G.L. Clarke, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, and vote on the motion to discharge the nomination at 11 a.m.

Following disposition of the motion to discharge the nomination, Senate will continue consideration of the House message to accompany S. 2938, the legislative vehicle for the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Schumer motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill, with Schumer (for Murphy) Amendment No. 5099 (to the House amendment), relating to the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 4176—LGBTQI+ Data Inclusion Act.

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