

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S3217–S3244*

**Measures Introduced:** Eight bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4503–4510, S. Res. 702–703, and S. Con. Res. 42. **Page S3239**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 3512, to establish an advisory group to encourage and foster collaborative efforts among individuals and entities engaged in disaster recovery relating to debris removal, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–128)

S. 4166, to authorize preparedness programs to support communities containing technological hazards and emerging threats, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 117–129)

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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 958, to amend the Public Health Service Act to expand the allowable use criteria for new access points grants for community health centers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 4052, to reauthorize a program for early detection, diagnosis, and treatment regarding deaf and hard-of-hearing newborns, infants, and young children, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 4503, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2023 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. **Pages S3238–39**

#### Measures Passed:

*Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month:* Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 653, recognizing the significance of Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month as

an important time to celebrate the significant contributions of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders to the history of the United States, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S3243**

*National Post Traumatic Stress Awareness Month:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 703, designating June 2022 as “National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Month” and June 27, 2022, as “National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Day”. **Page S3243**

*Authorizing the Use of the Rotunda of the Capitol:* Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 42, authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol on Thursday, July 14, 2022, for the lying in honor of the remains of Hershel Woodrow “Woody” Williams, the last surviving Medal of Honor recipient for acts performed during World War II. **Pages S3243–44**

**Barr Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Michael S. Barr, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2018. **Pages S3225–35**

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

By 66 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. EX. 247), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S3225–26**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all post-cloture time on the nomination be considered expired at 11:30 a.m., on Wednesday, July 13, 2022. **Page S3234**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, July 13, 2022. **Page S3244**

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

By 73 yeas to 21 nays (Vote No. EX. 244), Ashish S. Vazirani, of Maryland, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense. **Pages S3217–24**

By 48 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 246), Steven M. Dettelbach, of Ohio, to be Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives.

**Pages S3224–25**

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

By 48 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 245), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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

Cindy K. Chung, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

Kelley Brisbon Hodge, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Kai N. Scott, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Mia Roberts Perez, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

John Frank Murphy, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

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**Executive Communications:** **Pages S3237–38**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S3239–41**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S3241–43**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S3236–37**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S3243**

**Privileges of the Floor:** **Page S3243**

**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—247) **Pages S3224–26**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:19 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 13, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3244.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine public transportation under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, focusing on an update from the Federal Transit Administration, including S. 2261, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to allow certain alien veterans to be paroled into the United States to receive health care furnished by the Secretary of

Veterans Affairs, and S. 2308, to amend title 49, United States Code, to modify the threshold for small start projects under the fixed guideway capital investment grant program, to allow certain environmental review expenditures to count for purposes of non-Federal matches, after receiving testimony from Nuria I. Fernandez, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation.

### TRAVEL AND TOURISM STRATEGY

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Tourism, Trade, and Export Promotion concluded a hearing to examine the 2022 national travel and tourism strategy, after receiving testimony from Grant T. Harris, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Analysis, International Trade Administration; and William Hornbuckle, MGM Resorts International, Las Vegas, Nevada, and Brad Dean, Discover Puerto Rico, San Juan, both on behalf of the Travel and Tourism Advisory Board.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Jay Curtis Shambaugh, of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, and Rebecca Lee Haffajee, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### INSTABILITY IN THE SAHEL

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine instability and the state of democracy in the Sahel and the United States policy response, after receiving testimony from Molly Phee, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; Robert W. Jenkins, Assistant to the Administrator for the Bureau for Conflict Prevention and Stabilization, U.S. Agency for International Development; and Chidi Blyden, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for African Affairs.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Errol Rajesh Arthur, Kendra Davis Briggs, and Carl Ezekiel Ross, all of the District of Columbia, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, after the nominees, who were introduced by Representative Norton, testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### POST-ROE AMERICA

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine a post-Roe America, focusing on

the legal consequences of the *Dobbs* decision, after receiving testimony from Illinois Lieutenant Governor Juliana Stratton, Springfield; Khiara M. Bridges, University of California School of Law, Berkeley; Colleen McNicholas, Planned Parenthood of the St. Louis Region and Southwest Missouri, St. Louis; Denise Mayo Harle, Alliance Defending Freedom, Tallahassee, Florida; and Heidi Matzke, Alternatives Pregnancy Center, Sacramento, California.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intel-

ligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

## ATTACKING CARTEL FINANCIAL NETWORKS

*United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control:* Caucus concluded a hearing to examine the role of the Federal government in attacking the financial networks of cartels, after receiving testimony from Brian E. Nelson, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence; and Todd D. Robinson, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 15 public bills, H.R. 8328–8342; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 97; and H. Res. 1221–1223 were introduced. **Page H5974**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H5976–77**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows: H.R. 5460, to establish the Virgin Islands visa waiver program, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–404). **Page H5974**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Green (TX) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5947**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures: Reaffirming the economic partnership between the United States and the Caribbean nations and recognizing the need to strengthen trade and investment between the United States and the Caribbean nations, our “Third Border”: H. Res. 1168, amended, reaffirming the economic partnership between the United States and the Caribbean nations and recognizing the need to strengthen trade and investment between the United States and the Caribbean nations, our “Third Border”, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 351 yeas to 64 nays, Roll No. 300; **Pages H5949–51, H5966–67**

**Quantum Computing Cybersecurity Preparedness Act:** H.R. 7535, amended, to encourage the migration of Federal Government information technology systems to quantum-resistant cryptography; **Pages H5952–55**

**Improving Government for America’s Taxpayers Act:** H.R. 7331, amended, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to provide certain information with respect to unimplemented priority recommendations as part of the Comptroller General’s annual reporting to Congress; **Page H5955**

**First Responder Fair Return for Employees on Their Initial Retirement Earned Act:** H.R. 521, amended, to permit disabled law enforcement officers, customs and border protection officers, firefighters, air traffic controllers, nuclear materials couriers, members of the Capitol Police, members of the Supreme Court Police, employees of the Central Intelligence Agency performing intelligence activities abroad or having specialized security requirements, and diplomatic security special agents of the Department of State to receive retirement benefits in the same manner as if they had not been disabled, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 417 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 301; **Pages H5955–59, H5968–69**

**Computers for Veterans and Students Act:** H.R. 3544, amended, to require the Administrator of General Services to transfer certain surplus computers and technology equipment to nonprofit computer refurbishers for repair, distribution, and return; **Pages H5960–61**

**Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 850 Walnut Street in McKeesport, Pennsylvania, as the “First Sergeant Leonard A. Funk, Jr. Post Office Building”:** H.R. 5794, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 850 Walnut Street in

McKeesport, Pennsylvania, as the “First Sergeant Leonard A. Funk, Jr. Post Office Building”;

**Pages H5961–62**

*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 South Willowbrook Avenue in Compton, California, as the “PFC James Anderson, Jr., Post Office Building”*: H.R. 1095, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 South Willowbrook Avenue in Compton, California, as the “PFC James Anderson, Jr., Post Office Building”;

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*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2245 Rosa L Parks Boulevard in Nashville, Tennessee, as the “Thelma Harper Post Office Building”*: H.R. 5271, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2245 Rosa L Parks Boulevard in Nashville, Tennessee, as the “Thelma Harper Post Office Building”, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-a-and-nay vote of 330 yeas to 81 nays with 3 answering “present”, Roll No. 302;

**Pages H5963–64, H5969**

*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1801 Town and Country Drive in Norco, California, as the “Lance Corporal Kareem Nikoui Memorial Post Office Building”*: H.R. 5809, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1801 Town and Country Drive in Norco, California, as the “Lance Corporal Kareem Nikoui Memorial Post Office Building”;

**Pages H5964–65**

*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 226 North Main Street in Roseville, Ohio, as the “Ronald E. Rosser Post Office”*: H.R. 4622, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 226 North Main Street in Roseville, Ohio, as the “Ronald E. Rosser Post Office”;

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*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 82422 Cadiz Jewett Road in Cadiz, Ohio, as the “John Armor Bingham Post Office”*: H.R. 2472, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 82422 Cadiz Jewett Road in Cadiz, Ohio, as the “John Armor Bingham Post Office”; and

**Pages H5965–66**

*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2141 Ferry Street in Anderson, California, as the “Norma Cornick Post Office Building”*: H.R. 228, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2141 Ferry Street in Anderson, California, as the “Norma Cornick Post Office Building”.

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**Recess**: The House recessed at 4:03 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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**Oath of Office—First Congressional District of Nebraska**: Representative-elect Mike Flood presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier, the Clerk of the House transmitted a scanned copy of a letter received from Mr. Robert B. Evnen, Secretary of State, Elections Division, Nebraska Secretary of State, indicating that, according to the unofficial results of the Special Election held June 28, 2022, the Honorable Mike Flood was elected Representative to Congress for the First Congressional District, State of Nebraska.

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**Whole Number of the House**: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath of office to the gentleman from Nebraska, the whole number of the House is 431.

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

*Access for Veterans to Records Act*: H.R. 7337, amended, to require the Archivist of the United States to submit a plan to Congress to eliminate the records backlog at the National Personnel Records Center;

**Pages H5951–52**

*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4020 Broadway Street in Houston, Texas, as the “Benny C. Martinez Post Office Building”*: H.R. 203, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4020 Broadway Street in Houston, Texas, as the “Benny C. Martinez Post Office Building”; and

**Pages H5959–60**

*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1961 North C Street in Oxnard, California, as the “John R. Hatcher III Post Office Building”*: H.R. 5659, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1961 North C Street in Oxnard, California, as the “John R. Hatcher III Post Office Building”.

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**Senate Referrals**: S. 3157 was held at the desk. S. 3846 was held at the desk.

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**Senate Message**: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H5949.

**Quorum Calls—Votes**: Three ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5967, H5968–69, and H5969.

**Adjournment**: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023; WOMEN'S HEALTH PROTECTION ACT OF 2022; ENSURING ACCESS TO ABORTION ACT OF 2022; ACTIVE SHOOTER ALERT ACT OF 2022; PROTECTING OUR GOLD STAR FAMILIES EDUCATION ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 7900, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023”; H.R. 8296, the “Women’s Health Protection Act of 2022”; H.R. 8297, the “Ensuring Access to Abortion Act of 2022”; H.R. 6538, the “Active Shooter Alert Act of 2022” Rule Markup Only; and S. 3373, protecting Our Gold Star Families Education Act Sergeant First Class Heath Robinson Honoring our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics Act of 2022. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 7900, the “National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2023”, S. 3373, the “Sergeant First Class Heath Robinson Honoring our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics Act of 2022”, H.R. 8296, the “Women’s Health Protection Act of 2022”, H.R. 8297, the “Ensuring Women’s Right to Reproductive Freedom Act”, and H.R. 6538, the “Active Shooter Alert Act of 2022”. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 7900, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023”, 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 Armed Services or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–54 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 A 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 Armed Services or his designee may offer

amendments en bloc consisting of further amendments printed in part A of the Rules Committee report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed 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 A 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 S. 3373, the “Sergeant First Class Heath Robinson Honoring our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics Act of 2022”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–56 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to commit. The rule provides for the consideration of H.R. 8296, the “Women’s Health Protection Act of 2022”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides for the consideration of H.R. 8297, the “Ensuring Women’s Right to Reproductive Freedom Act”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H.R. 6538, the “Active Shooter Alert Act of 2022”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member

of the Committee on the Judiciary or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides that at any time through the legislative day of Friday, July 15, 2022, the Speaker may entertain motions offered by the Majority Leader or a designee that the House suspend the rules with respect to multiple measures that were the object of motions to suspend the rules on June 21, 2022, or July 12, 2022, on which the yeas and nays were ordered and further proceedings postponed. The Chair shall put the question on any such motion without debate or intervening motion, and the ordering of the yeas and nays on postponed motions to suspend the rules with respect to such measures is vacated. The rule provides that House Resolution 188 is amended by striking “July 13, 2022” each place it appears and inserting “July 19, 2022”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Takano, Chairman Smith of Washington, and Representatives Rogers of Alabama, Fletcher, Rodgers of Washington, Bost, Jackson Lee, Foster, Bilirakis, Burgess, Crenshaw, Fleischmann, Gaetz, Gimenez, González-Colón, Grothman, Rose, Roy, Smith of New Jersey, Stauber, Waltz, and Wenstrup.

## 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.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2022

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of David P. Pekoske, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy, to hold hearings to examine pathways to lower energy prices in the United States, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine S. 1345, to establish a national mercury monitoring program, S. 2476, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a pilot program for hyperlocal air quality monitoring projects in environmental justice communities, and an original bill entitled, “Public Health Air Quality Act”, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Dean R. Thompson, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Nepal, Robert F. Godec, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand, Yohannes Abraham, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Association of South-east Asian Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, Richard Lee Buangan, of California, to be Ambassador to Mongolia, and Marie C. Damour, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Fiji, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Kiribati, the Republic of Nauru, the Kingdom of Tonga, and Tuvalu, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419/VTC.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine reproductive care in a post-Roe America, focusing on barriers, challenges, and threats to women’s health, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* business meeting to consider the nomination of Roselyn Tso, of Oregon, to be Director of the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Roopali H. Desai, of Arizona, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Doris L. Pryor, of Indiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, and Maria del R. Antongiorgi-Jordan, Gina R. Mendez-Miro, and Camille L. Velez-Rive, all of Puerto Rico, each to be a United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Small Business Administration’s Office of Disaster Assistance, 2:30 p.m., SR-428A.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine S. 3372, to amend title 38, United States Code, to strengthen benefits for children of Vietnam veterans born with spina bifida, S. 3548, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of service-connection for certain veterans with tinnitus or hearing loss, S. 3606, to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the requirement to specify an effective period of transfer of Post-9/11 educational assistance to a dependent, S. 3994, to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to repay the estates of deceased beneficiaries for certain benefits paid by the Secretary and misused by fiduciaries of such beneficiaries, S. 4141, to amend title 38, United States Code,

to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs an Advisory Committee on United States Outlying Areas and Freely Associated States, S. 4208, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to update the appraisal requirements for certain loans guaranteed by the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 4223, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2022, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, S. 4308, to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the definition of spouse and surviving spouse to include all individuals lawfully married, S. 4319, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to regularly promote programs under chapter 31 of such title, S. 4458, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the process by which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs determines whether an educational institution meets requirements relating to the percentage of students who receive educational assistance furnished by the Secretary, an original bill entitled, “Native American Direct Loan Improvement Act”, an original bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to address the operation and maintenance of veterans’ cemeteries on trust land owned by, or held in trust for, tribal organizations, and an original bill entitled, “No Bonuses For Bad Exams Act”, 2:45 p.m., SR-418.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture*, Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry, hearing entitled “A 2022 Review of the Farm Bill: Forestry”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3630, the “Lymphedema Treatment Act”; H.R. 7624, the “Spectrum Innovation Act of 2022”; H.R. 4275, the “Ensuring Phone and Internet Access for SNAP Recipients Act of 2021”; H.R. 4990, the “ITS Codification Act”; and H.R. 7132, the “Safe Connections Act of 2022”, 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Financial Institutions, hearing entitled “Better, Together: Examining the Unified Proposed Rule to Modernize the Community Reinvestment Act”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Subcommittee on International Development, International Organizations and Global Corporate Social Impact, hearing entitled “The FY23 Budget Request: United Nations and International Organizations”, 11 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 8227, the “Speak Out Act”; H.R. 7566, the “Stop

Human Trafficking in School Zones Act”; and H.R. 6878, the “Protecting the Health and Wellness of Babies and Pregnant Women Act of 2022”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2794, the “Boundary Waters Wilderness Protection and Pollution Prevention Act”; H.R. 3686, the “Ski Hill Resources for Economic Development Act”; H.R. 5715, to reauthorize the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Trust Fund, and for other purposes; 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 “Partnership Agreements Creating Tangible Savings Act”; H.R. 6654, the “Climate Adaptation Science Centers Act”; H.R. 6936, the “Stamp Out Invasive Species Act”; H.R. 7283, the “Safeguarding Treatment for the Restoration of Ecosystems from Abandoned Mines 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; and H.R. 7693, the “National Park Foundation Reauthorization Act of 2022”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth and Webex.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Impact of the Supreme Court’s Dobbs Decision on Abortion Rights and Access Across the United States”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Subcommittee on National Security, hearing entitled “Protecting Military Servicemembers and Veterans from Financial Scams and Fraud”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “Nuclear Waste Cleanup: Research and Development Opportunities for the Department of Energy’s Office of Environmental Management”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Small Business*, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Regulations, hearing entitled “Fintech and Transparency in Small Business Lending”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled “The State of General Aviation”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Nowhere to Live: Profits, Disinvestment, and the American Housing Crisis”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth and Webex.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 13

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Michael S. Barr, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11:30 a.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Michael S. Barr, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Michael S. Barr, of Michigan, to be Vice Chairman for Supervision of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Wednesday, July 13

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** To be announced.

## Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

## HOUSE

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