

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S3793–S3836*

**Measures Introduced:** Eleven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4688–4698, and S. Res. 732–733. **Pages S3804–05**

#### Measures Passed:

***National Child Awareness Month:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 733, designating September 2022 as “National Child Awareness Month” to promote awareness of charities that benefit children and youth-serving organizations throughout the United States and recognizing the efforts made by those charities and organizations on behalf of children and youth as critical contributions to the future of the United States.

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***Preventing Organizational Conflicts of Interest in Federal Acquisition Act:*** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 3905, to prevent organizational conflicts of interest in Federal acquisition, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Schumer (for Peters) Amendment No. 5187, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S3825**

***TBI and PTSD Law Enforcement Training Act:*** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2992, to direct the Attorney General to develop crisis intervention training tools for use by first responders related to interacting with persons who have a traumatic brain injury, another form of acquired brain injury, or post-traumatic stress disorder, and the bill was then passed.

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***Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968:*** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 6943, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize public safety officer death benefits

to officers suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder or acute stress disorder, and the bill was then passed. **Page S3826**

***Strong Communities:*** Senate passed S. 2151, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide that COPS grant funds may be used for local law enforcement recruits to attend schools or academies if the recruits agree to serve in precincts of law enforcement agencies in their communities, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S3826**

***Fighting Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Act:*** Senate passed S. 4007, to require the Attorney General to propose a program for making treatment for post-traumatic stress disorder and acute stress disorder available to public safety officers, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S3826–27**

***Invest to Protect Act:*** Senate passed S. 3860, to establish a grant program to provide assistance to local governments with fewer than 200 law enforcement officers, after withdrawing the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

**Pages S3827–29**

Schumer (for Cortez Masto) Amendment No. 5188, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S3828**

***Law Enforcement De-Escalation Training Act:*** Senate passed S. 4003, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide for training on alternatives to use of force, de-escalation, and mental and behavioral health and suicidal crises, after withdrawing the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

**Pages S3829–35**

Schumer (for Cornyn) Amendment No. 5189, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S3832**

**Hanes Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Elizabeth Wilson

Hanes, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

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

By 56 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. EX. 275), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 12 noon, on Tuesday, August 2, 2022; and that at 2:15 p.m., all post-cloture time be considered expired and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination.

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

24 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

30 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Marine Corps nominations 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 Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force.

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

Maria Araujo Kahn, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Julie Rikelman, of Massachusetts, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit.

Myong J. Joun, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

Julia E. Kobick, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

Jeffery Paul Hopkins, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio.

Araceli Martinez-Olguin, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

Rita F. Lin, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

Daniel J. Calabretta, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California.

Kevin G. Ritz, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

Henry C. Leventis, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

Casey T. Arrowood, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

William R. Hart, of New Hampshire, to be United States Marshal for the District of New Hampshire for the term of four years.

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**Messages from the House:**

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**Measures Referred:**

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**

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**Additional Statements:**

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**Amendments Submitted:**

**Pages S3809–14**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—275)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:21 p.m., until 12 noon on Tuesday, August 2, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3835.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### TAIWAN

**Committee on Foreign Relations:** Committee received a closed briefing on Taiwan from Daniel Kritenbrink, Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Jessica Lewis, Assistant Secretary for Political-Military Affairs, and Brett M. Holmgren, Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Research, all of the Department of State; and Ely Ratner, Assistant Secretary for Indo-Pacific Security Affairs, and Major General Brett G. Sylvia, Vice Director for Strategy, Plans and Policy, both of the Department of Defense.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, August 2, 2022.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D842)

S. 144, to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Indian Health Service, to acquire private land to facilitate access to the Desert Sage Youth Wellness Center in Hemet, California. Signed on July 29, 2022. (Public Law 117–161)

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to receive a closed briefing on global nuclear threats and U.S. nuclear deterrence strategy and policies, 9:30 a.m., SVC–217.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine how renters and communities are impacted by today's housing market, 10 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Communications, Media, and Broadband, to hold hearings to examine the future of spectrum, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Small Business Administration's COVID Economic Injury Disaster Loan program, 10 a.m., SR–428A.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Terrence Edwards, of Maryland, to be Inspector General of the National Reconnaissance Office, Department of Defense, 2:30 p.m., SH–216.

### House

No hearings are scheduled.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of August 2 through August 5, 2022

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Elizabeth Wilson Hanes, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 2:15 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

*Committee on Armed Services:* August 2, to receive a closed briefing on global nuclear threats and U.S. nuclear deterrence strategy and policies, 9:30 a.m., SVC–217.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* August 2, to hold hearings to examine how renters and communities are impacted by today's housing market, 10 a.m., SD–538.

August 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the economic costs of climate change, 10 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* August 2, Subcommittee on Communications, Media, and Broadband, to hold hearings to examine the future of spectrum, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Finance:* August 3, to hold hearings to examine organizational failures of the U.S.'s organ procurement and transplantation network, 2:30 p.m., SD–215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* August 3, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Nathaniel Fick, of Maine, to be Ambassador at Large for Cyberspace and Digital Policy, Department of State, and other pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD–419.

August 3, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 4428, to support the security of Taiwan and its right of self-determination, and an original bill entitled, "Department of State Authorization Act", 2:30 p.m., S–116, Capitol.

August 4, Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism, to hold hearings to examine China's role in the Middle East, 10:30 a.m., SD–419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* August 3, business meeting to consider S. 4488, to establish an interagency committee on global catastrophic risk, S. 4337, to amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of spouses of members of the Armed Forces who are on active duty, disabled, or deceased to positions in which the spouses will work remotely, S. 4516, to require the Office of Federal Procurement Policy to develop governmentwide procurement policy and guidance to mitigate organizational conflict of interests relating to national security and foreign policy, S. 4465, to

establish a Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office and an Office of Health Security in the Department of Homeland Security, S. 4572, to require U.S. Customs and Border Protection to expand the use of non-intrusive inspection systems at land ports of entry, S. 4611, to improve services for trafficking victims by establishing, in Homeland Security Investigations, the Investigators Maintain Purposeful Awareness to Combat Trafficking Trauma Program and the Victim Assistance Program, S. 4623, to advance Government innovation through leading-edge procurement capability, S. 4552, to extend the program for authority to acquire innovative commercial items using general solicitation procedures, S. 4553, to extend other transaction authority for the Department of Homeland Security, S. 4477, to amend title 31, United States Code, to require agencies to include a list of outdated or duplicative reporting requirements in annual budget justifications, S. 1877, to modify eligibility requirements for certain hazard mitigation assistance programs, S. 4592, to encourage the migration of Federal Government information technology systems to quantum-resistant cryptography, S. 4599, to streamline the sharing of information among Federal disaster assistance agencies, to expedite the delivery of life-saving assistance to disaster survivors, to speed the recovery of communities from disasters, to protect the security and privacy of information provided by disaster survivors, S. 4326, to authorize the Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to pay stipends to members of Transnational Criminal Investigative Units who have been properly vetted, S. 4460, to require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to regularly review and update policies and manuals related to inspections at ports of entry, S. 4577, to improve plain writing and public experience, H.R. 3544, to require the Administrator of General Services to transfer certain surplus computers and technology equipment to nonprofit computer refurbishers for repair, distribution, and return, H.R. 5641, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to increase the threshold for eligibility for assistance under sections 403, 406, 407, and 502 of such Act, H.R. 3709, to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to submit to Congress a report on preliminary damage assessments and make necessary improvements to processes in the Federal Emergency Management Agency, H.R. 6825, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance the funding and administration of the Nonprofit Security Grant Program of the Department of Homeland Security, H.R. 5615, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to submit a plan to make Federal assistance available to certain urban areas that previously received Urban Area Security Initiative funding to preserve homeland security capabilities, H.R. 7077, to require the United States Fire Administration to conduct on-site investigations of major fires, H.R. 370, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make technical corrections to the requirement that the Secretary of Homeland Security submit quadrennial homeland security reviews, H.R. 521, 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, H.R. 91, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 810 South Pendleton Street in Easley, South Carolina, as the "Private First Class Barrett Lyle Austin Post Office Building", H.R. 92, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 Johnson Street in Pickens, South Carolina, as the "Specialist Four Charles Johnson Post Office", H.R. 700, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 303 East Mississippi Avenue in Elwood, Illinois, as the "Lawrence M. 'Larry' Walsh Sr. Post Office", H.R. 3508, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 39 West Main Street, in Honeoye Falls, New York, as the "CW4 Christian J. Koch Memorial Post Office", 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", H.R. 5900, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2016 East 1st Street in Los Angeles, California, as the "Marine Corps Reserve PVT Jacob Cruz Post Office", H.R. 6386, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 450 West Schaumburg Road in Schaumburg, Illinois, as the "Veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan Memorial Post Office Building", H.R. 6614, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4744 Grand River Avenue in Detroit, Michigan, as the "Rosa Louise McCauley Parks 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", an original bill entitled, "Safeguarding the Homeland from the Threats Posed by Unmanned Aircraft Systems Act", an original bill entitled, "DHS Joint Task Force Reauthorization Act", an original bill entitled, "Disaster Management Costs Modernization Act", an original bill entitled, "Federal Data Center Enhancement Act", an original bill entitled, "Enhancing DHS Drug Seizures Act", an original bill entitled, "Federal Contracting for Peace and Security Act", and the nominations of Errol Rajesh Arthur, Kendra Davis Briggs, and Carl Ezekiel Ross, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 10 a.m., SD-342.

August 3, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight, to hold hearings to examine gain of function research, focusing on what the pandemic taught us and where to go from here, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* August 3, to hold hearings to examine protecting our democracy's frontline workers, 10 a.m., SH-216.

August 4, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 4524, to limit the judicial enforceability of predispute nondisclosure and nondisparagement contract clauses relating to disputes involving sexual assault and

sexual harassment, S. 673, to provide a temporary safe harbor for publishers of online content to collectively negotiate with dominant online platforms regarding the terms on which content may be distributed, and the nominations of Rachel Bloomekatz, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Doris L. Pryor, of Indiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, Maria del R. Antongiorgi-Jordan, Gina R. Mendez-Miro, and Camille L. Velez-Rive, each to be a United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, Ana C. Reyes, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, and Natalie K. Wight, to be United States Attorney for the District of Oregon, Department of Justice, 9 a.m., SH-216.

August 4, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* August 3, to hold hearings to examine the Electoral Count Act, focusing on the need for reform, 10:30 a.m., SR-301.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* August 2, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Small Business Administration's COVID Economic Injury Disaster Loan program, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* August 3, business meeting to consider the nominations of Anjali Chaturvedi, of Maryland, to be General Counsel, and Jaime Areizaga-Soto, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Board of Veterans' Appeals, both of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* August 2, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Terrence Edwards, of Maryland, to be Inspector General of the National Reconnaissance Office, Department of Defense, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

August 3, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

### House Committees

No hearings are scheduled.

# Résumé of Congressional Activity

## SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

### DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through July 31, 2022

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session .....	109	102	..
Time in session .....	643 hrs., 23'	442 hrs., 1'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings .....	\$3791	H7541	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	E813	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	41	39	80
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	1	1	..
Measures passed, total .....	295	352	647
Senate bills .....	70	44	..
House bills .....	46	235	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	4	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	1	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	6	3	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	4	8	..
Simple resolutions .....	164	61	..
Measures reported, total .....	*160	*219	379
Senate bills .....	106	..	..
House bills .....	27	192	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	1	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	2	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
Simple resolutions .....	24	27	..
Special reports .....	3	10	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar .....	286	49	..
Measures introduced, total .....	1,541	2,790	4,331
Bills .....	1,250	2,281	..
Joint resolutions .....	24	24	..
Concurrent resolutions .....	19	35	..
Simple resolutions .....	248	450	..
Quorum calls .....	..	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes .....	274	403	..
Recorded votes .....	..	13	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Veto overridden .....	..	..	..

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through July 31, 2022

Civilian nominees, totaling 586 (including 181 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	263
Unconfirmed .....	295
Withdrawn .....	28
Returned to White House .....	0
Other Civilian nominees, totaling 975 (including 291 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	736
Unconfirmed .....	239
Air Force nominees, totaling 5,212 (including 5 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	4,007
Unconfirmed .....	1,205
Army nominees, totaling 5,772 (including 1,992 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	4,451
Unconfirmed .....	1,321
Navy nominees, totaling 1,653 (including 1 nominee carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	636
Unconfirmed .....	1,017
Marine Corps nominees, totaling 426 (including 321 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	421
Unconfirmed .....	5
Space Force nominees, totaling 422 (including 2 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	418
Unconfirmed .....	4
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominees carried over from the First Session .....	2,793
Total nominees received this Session .....	12,253
Total confirmed .....	10,932
Total unconfirmed .....	4,086
Total withdrawn .....	28
Total returned to the White House .....	0

\*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 81 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 229 reports have been filed in the House.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

12 noon, Tuesday, August 2

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Elizabeth Wilson Hanes, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 2:15 p.m.

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

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

3 p.m., Tuesday, August 2

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** House will meet in Pro Forma session at 3 p.m.



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