

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4497–S4525

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4802–4813, S.J. Res. 60, and S. Res. 754–756. **Pages S4513–14**

Measures Reported:

S. 4808, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform retirement provisions. (S. Rept. No. 117–142) **Page S4513**

Measures Passed:

Solid Start Act: Senate passed S. 1198, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and expand the Solid Start program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4519**

Patient Advocate Tracker Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5754, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the ability of veterans to electronically submit complaints about the delivery of health care services by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S4519–20**

Jackie Walorski VA Clinic: Senate passed H.R. 8656, to designate the clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Mishawaka, Indiana, as the "Jackie Walorski VA Clinic". **Page S4520**

Mendoza Nomination—Cloture: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Salvador Mendoza, Jr., of Washington, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. **Pages S4503–09**

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

By 48 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 330), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S4509**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all post-cloture time on the nomination be considered expired; that Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, September 12, 2022; and that following disposition of the nomination, Senate vote on the motion to in-

voke cloture on the nomination of Arianna J. Freeman, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit. **Pages S4509–10**

Montecalvo Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Lara E. Montecalvo, of Rhode Island, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit.

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Arianna J. Freeman, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit. **Page S4509**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S4509**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S4509**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the nomination at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, September 12, 2022. **Page S4509**

Pekoske Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of David P. Pekoske, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration; that there be ten minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form on the nomination; and that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination, without intervening action or debate. **Page S4510**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 48 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. EX. 329), Andre B. Mathis, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit. **Pages S4500–03**

Dimitri Kusnezov, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Science and Technology, Department of Homeland Security.

Jennifer H. Rearden, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Puneet Talwar, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco.

Natalie K. Wight, of Oregon, to be United States Attorney for the District of Oregon for the term of four years. **Page S4525**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Patrick Leahy, of Vermont, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Seventy-seventh Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

James E. Risch, of Idaho, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Seventy-seventh Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Carol Leslie Hamilton, of California, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Seventy-seventh Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Andrew J. Weinstein, of Florida, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Seventy-seventh Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

S. Douglas Bunch, of Virginia, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Seventy-seventh Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Donna Ann Welton, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste.

George P. Kent, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia.

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

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—330) **Pages S4503, S4509**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:05 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, September 12, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4520.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

ISSUES IN INSURANCE

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine current issues in insurance, including S. 4110, to amend the Financial Stability Act of 2010 to include the State insurance commissioner as a voting member of the Financial Stability Oversight Council, S. 2432, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received from State-based catastrophe loss mitigation programs, S. 910, to create protections for financial institutions that provide financial services to cannabis-related legitimate businesses and service providers for such businesses, and S. 3022, to subject certain private funds to joint and several liability with respect to the liabilities of firms acquired and controlled by those funds, after receiving testimony from Steven E. Seitz, Director, Federal Insurance Office, Department of the Treasury; and Kathleen A. Birrane, Maryland Insurance Commissioner, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Richard E. DiZinno, of the District of Columbia, and Travis LeBlanc, of Maryland, both to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board, and Brian A. Kyes, to be United States Marshal for the District of Massachusetts, and Stephen D. Lynn, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Georgia, both of the Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in Pro Forma session at 9 a.m. on Friday, September 9, 2022.

Committee Meetings

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION: INVESTMENTS IN JUVENILE JUSTICE PROGRAMS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Human Services held a hearing entitled “An Ounce of Prevention: Investments in Juvenile Justice Programs”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Monday, September 12

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Friday, September 9

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Lara E. Montecalvo, of Rhode Island, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit.

At 5:30 p.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Salvador Mendoza, Jr., of Washington, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Following disposition of the nomination of Salvador Mendoza, Jr., Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Arianna J. Freeman, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 9 a.m.



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