

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S4545–S4583*

**Measures Introduced:** Twenty-one bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4823–4843, and S. Res. 757–762. **Pages S4574–75**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 1116, to amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to create a presumption that a disability or death of a Federal employee in fire protection activities caused by any of certain diseases is the result of the performance of such employees duty, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–146)

S. 2793, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to establish an enhanced use lease pilot program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–147)

S. 3552, to provide an increased allocation of funding under certain programs for assistance in areas of persistent poverty, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–148)

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#### Measures Passed:

**Honoring Bill Russell:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 759, honoring Boston Celtics legend Bill Russell, 11-time National Basketball Association champion, first Black head coach of the National Basketball Association, and civil rights activist. **Page S4582**

**Patriot Week:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 760, expressing support for the designation of the week of September 11 through September 17 as “Patriot Week”. **Page S4582**

**Gold Star Families Remembrance Week:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 761, designating the week of September 18 through September 24, 2022, as “Gold Star Families Remembrance Week”. **Page S4582**

**Honoring the Life of Queen Elizabeth II:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 762, honoring the life and accomplishments of Queen Elizabeth II and expressing condolences to her family and the United Kingdom on her passing. **Page S4582**

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#### Appointments:

**Commission on the National Defense Strategy:** The Chair, on behalf of the Chairman 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: Alissa M. Starzak of the District of Columbia. **Page S4582**

**Freeman Nomination:** Senate continued consideration of the nomination of Arianna J. Freeman, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, post-cloture. **Pages S4547–51**

By 47 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 333), Senate failed to confirm the nomination. **Page S4551**

Senator Schumer entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the nomination was not confirmed. **Page S4551**

**Montecalvo Nomination—Agreement:** Senate continued consideration of the nomination of Lara E. Montecalvo, of Rhode Island, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit. **Pages S4551–66**

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

By 51 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 334), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S4551**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, September 14, 2022; and that all post-cloture time on the nomination be considered expired at 11:30 a.m. **Page S4583**

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

Bruce I. Turner, of Colorado, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the Conference on Disarmament.

E. Martin Estrada, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of California for the term of four years.

Gregory J. Haanstad, of Wisconsin, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin for the term of four years.

2 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral. **Page S4566**

**Measures Placed on the Calendar:** **Page S4545**

**Executive Communications:** **Pages S4568–74**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S4575–77**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**  
**Pages S4577–82**

**Additional Statements:** **Page S4567**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S4582**

**Privileges of the Floor:** **Page S4582**

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—334) **Page S4551**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:20 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 14, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S4582–83.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Lieutenant General Bradley C. Saltzman, USSF, to be general and Chief of Space Operations, Department of Defense, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### NEW CONSUMER FINANCIAL PRODUCTS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine new consumer financial products and the impacts to workers, including S. 2508, to amend the Truth in Lending Act to extend the consumer credit protections provided to members of the Armed Forces and their dependents under title 10, United States Code, to all consumers, after receiving testimony from Rachel Gittleman, Consumer Federation of America, and Penny Lee, Financial Technology Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Todd Zywicki, George Mason University Antonin Scalia School of Law, Arlington, Virginia; and David H. Seligman, Towards Justice, Denver, Colorado.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Karla Ann Gilbride, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and Jessica Looman, of Minnesota, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### TWITTER WHISTLEBLOWER

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine data security at risk, focusing on testimony from a Twitter whistleblower, after receiving testimony from Peiter Zatkó, New York, New York.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 17 public bills, H.R. 8800–8816; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 105; and H. Res. 1340–1346 were introduced. **Pages H7783–84**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H7784–86**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:  
H.R. 884, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a national aviation preparedness plan for communicable disease outbreaks, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–458);

H.R. 1066, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide flexibility with the cost share for fire manage-

ment assistance, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–459);

H.R. 5315, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish in the Department of Transportation a drone infrastructure inspection grant program and a drone education and training grant program, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–460);

H.R. 5774, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to ensure that unmet needs after a major disaster are met, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–461);

H.R. 1468, to amend title 40, United States Code, to eliminate the leasing authority of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–462);

H.R. 8260, to amend title 38, United States Code, to shorten the timeframe for designation of benefits under Department of Veterans Affairs life insurance programs, to improve the treatment of undisbursed life insurance benefits by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117-463);

H. Res. 1339, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 302) to impose limits on excepting competitive service positions from the competitive service, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2988) to amend title 5, United States Code, to modify and enhance protections for Federal Government whistleblowers, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8326) to amend title 13, United States Code, to improve the operations of the Bureau of the Census, and for other purposes; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117-464); and

H.R. 6878, to address the health needs of incarcerated women related to pregnancy and childbirth, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117-465, Part 1). **Pages H7782-83**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cuellar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7745**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:18 p.m. and reconvened at 2:31 p.m. **Page H7747**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

***Eliminating Limits to Justice for Child Sex Abuse Victims Act:*** S. 3103, to amend title 18, United States Code, to eliminate the statute of limitations for the filing of a civil claim for any person who, while a minor, was a victim of a violation of section 1589, 1590, 1591, 2241(c), 2242, 2243, 2251, 2251A, 2252, 2252A, 2260, 2421, 2422, or 2423 of such title; **Pages H7747-49**

Extending by 19 days the authorization for the special assessment for the Domestic Trafficking Victims' Fund S. 4785, to extend by 19 days the authorization for the special assessment for the Domestic Trafficking Victims' Fund, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 415 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 421; **Pages H7749-50, H7777-78**

***Drone Infrastructure Inspection Grant Act:*** H.R. 5315, amended, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish in the Department of Transportation a drone infrastructure inspection grant program and a drone education and training grant program, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 308 yeas to 110 nays, Roll No. 422; **Pages H7750-52, H7778**

***Wildfire Recovery Act:*** H.R. 1066, amended, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and

Emergency Assistance Act to provide flexibility with the cost share for fire management assistance, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 328 yeas to 88 nays, Roll No. 423; **Pages H7756-57, H7779**

***Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 123 East Main Street, in Vergas, Minnesota, as the "Jon Glawe Post Office":*** H.R. 5952, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 123 East Main Street, in Vergas, Minnesota, as the "Jon Glawe Post Office"; and **Pages H7772-73**

***Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 16605 East Avenue of the Fountains in Fountain Hills, Arizona, as the "Dr. C.T. Wright Post Office Building":*** H.R. 5650, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 16605 East Avenue of the Fountains in Fountain Hills, Arizona, as the "Dr. C.T. Wright Post Office Building". **Page H7773**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:53 p.m. and reconvened at 6:35 p.m. **Page H7774**

**Oath of Office—Nineteenth Congressional District of New York:** Representative-elect Patrick Ryan 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. Todd D. Valentine and Ms. Kristen Zebrowski Stavisky, Co-Executive Directors, New York State Board of Elections, indicating that, according to the preliminary results of the Special Election held August 23, 2022, the Honorable Patrick Ryan was elected Representative to Congress for the Nineteenth Congressional District, State of New York. **Page H7775**

**Oath of Office—Twenty-Third Congressional District of New York:** Representative-elect Joseph Sempolinski 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. Todd D. Valentine and Ms. Kristen Zebrowski Stavisky, Co-Executive Directors, New York State Board of Elections, indicating that, according to the preliminary results of the Special Election held August 23, 2022, the Honorable Joseph Sempolinski was elected Representative to Congress for the Twenty-Third Congressional District, State of New York. **Pages H7774-75**

**Oath of Office—At Large Congressional District of Alaska:** Representative-elect Mary S. Peltola presented herself 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 Ms. Gail Fenumiai,

Director, Alaska Division of Elections, indicating that, according to the preliminary results of the Special Election held August 16, 2022, the Honorable Mary S. Peltola was elected Representative to Congress for the At Large Congressional District, State of Alaska. **Pages H7774–75**

**Whole Number of the House:** The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentlewoman from Alaska, and the gentlemen from New York, the whole number of the House is 433. **Page H7777**

**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in remembrance of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. **Page H7779**

**Committee Elections:** The House agreed to H. Res. 1340, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Pages H7779–80**

**Expressing the profound sorrow of the House of Representatives on the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II:** The House agreed to H. Res. 1341, expressing the profound sorrow of the House of Representatives on the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. **Page H7780**

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

**National Aviation Preparedness Plan Act:** H.R. 884, amended, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a national aviation preparedness plan for communicable disease outbreaks; **Pages H7752–53**

**Expediting Disaster Recovery Act:** H.R. 5774, amended, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to ensure that unmet needs after a major disaster are met; **Pages H7753–55**

**Securities and Exchange Commission Real Estate Leasing Authority Revocation Act:** H.R. 1468, amended, to amend title 40, United States Code, to eliminate the leasing authority of the Securities and Exchange Commission; **Pages H7755–56**

**Civilian Reservist Emergency Workforce Act:** S. 2293, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide certain employment rights to reservists of the Federal Emergency Management Agency; **Pages H7757–58**

**Planning for Animal Wellness Act:** S. 4205, to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to establish a working group relating to best practices and Federal guidance for animals in emergencies and disasters; **Pages H7758–59**

**Bulb Replacement Improving Government with High-efficiency Technology Act:** S. 442, to amend title 40, United States Code, to require the Administrator of General Services to procure the most life-cycle cost effective and energy efficient lighting products and to issue guidance on the efficiency, effectiveness, and economy of those products; **Pages H7759–60**

**Student Veteran Emergency Relief Act of 2022:** H.R. 7939, amended, to make permanent certain educational assistance benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in the case of changes to courses of education by reason of emergency situations; **Pages H7760–67**

**Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2022:** H.R. 7846, 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; **Pages H7767–68**

**Improving Access to the VA Home Loan Benefit Act of 2022:** H.R. 7735, amended, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to update the appraisal requirements for certain loans guaranteed by the Department of Veterans Affairs; **Pages H7768–69**

**Wounded Warrior Access Act:** H.R. 5916, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow for the electronic request of certain records; **Pages H7769–70**

**Faster Payments to Veterans' Survivors Act of 2022:** H.R. 8260, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to shorten the timeframe for designation of benefits under Department of Veterans Affairs life insurance programs, to improve the treatment of undisbursed life insurance benefits by the Department of Veterans Affairs; and **Pages H7770–72**

**Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4110 Bluebonnet Drive in Stafford, Texas, as the "Leonard Scarcella Post Office Building":** H.R. 5865, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4110 Bluebonnet Drive in Stafford, Texas, as the "Leonard Scarcella Post Office Building". **Pages H7773–74**

**Senate Referral:** S. Con. Res. 44 was held at the desk. **Page H7745**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H7745.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7777–78, H7778, and H7779.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:52 p.m., pursuant to House Resolution 1341, as a further mark of respect to the memory of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **PREVENTING A PATRONAGE SYSTEM ACT OF 2021; WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2021; ENSURING A FAIR AND ACCURATE CENSUS ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 302, the “Preventing a Patronage System Act of 2021”; H.R. 2988, the “Whistleblower Protection Improvement Act of 2021”; and H.R. 8326, the “Ensuring a Fair and Accurate Census Act”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–4, a rule that provides for consideration of H.R. 302, the “Preventing a Patronage System Act of 2021”, and H.R. 2988, the “Whistleblower Protection Improvement Act of 2021”, and H.R. 8326, the “Ensuring a Fair and Accurate Census Act”. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 302, the “Preventing a Patronage System Act of 2021”, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Reform 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 Oversight and Reform 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 makes in order only the further amendment to H.R. 302 printed in part A of the Rules Committee report. The amendment may be offered only by the 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, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in part A of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2988, the “Whistleblower Protection Improvement Act”, under 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 Oversight and Reform 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 Oversight and Reform now printed in the bill, as modi-

fied by 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 makes in order only those further amendments printed in Part C of the Rules Committee report and amendments en bloc described in section 4 of the resolution. Each amendment printed in the report may be offered 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, 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 C of the report or amendments en bloc described in section 4 of the resolution. Section 4 provides that the chair of the Committee on Oversight and Reform or her designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in Part C of the Rules Committee report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Reform or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule provides that at the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill, as amended, to the House with such further amendments as may have been adopted. The question of such further amendments’ adoption shall be put to the House en gros and without division of the question. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides that during consideration of H.R. 2988, the Chair may entertain a motion that the Committee rise only if offered by the chair of the Committee on Oversight and Reform or her designee. The Chair may not entertain a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill. The rule further provides for consideration of H.R. 8326, the “Ensuring a Fair and Accurate Census Act”, under 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 Oversight and Reform 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 117–64, modified by the amendment printed in part D 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 makes in order only those further amendments printed in Part E of the Rules Committee report and amendments en bloc described in section 8 of the resolution. Each amendment printed in the report may be offered 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, 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 E of the report or amendments en bloc described in section 8 of the resolution. Section 8 provides that the chair of the Committee on Oversight and Reform or her designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of amendments printed in Part E of the Rules Committee report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Reform or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule provides that at the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill, as amended, to the House with such further amendments as may have been adopted. The question of such further amendments' adoption shall be put to the House en gros and without division of the question. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides that during consideration of H.R. 8326, the Chair may entertain a motion that the Committee rise only if offered by the chair of the Committee on Oversight and Reform or her designee. The Chair may not entertain a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill. The rule provides that at any time through the legislative day of September 16, 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 the legislative day of September 13, September 14, September 15, or September 16, 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 waives the requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Committee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the

House with respect to any resolution reported through the legislative day of September 30, 2022, relating to a measure making or continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023. Testimony was heard from Chairman Carolyn B. Maloney of New York and Representative Comer.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, "Coast Guard Authorization Act", 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Shailen P. Bhatt, of Michigan, to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* business meeting to consider S. 4428, to support the security of Taiwan and its right of self-determination, S. 4653, to provide for certain authorities of the Department of State, and the nominations of Rolfe Michael Schiffer, of New York, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, Nathaniel Fick, of Maine, to be Ambassador at Large for Cyberspace and Digital Policy, Department of State, Patrick Leahy, of Vermont, and James E. Risch, of Idaho, both to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Seventy-seventh Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and other pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine stopping the spread of monkeypox, focusing on the Federal response, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine social media's impact on homeland security, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and Border Safety, to hold hearings to examine flatlining care, focusing on why immigrants are crucial to bolstering our health care workforce, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology, and the Law, to hold hearings to examine protecting Americans' private information from hostile foreign powers, 4 p.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be immediately followed by a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

## House

*Committee on Agriculture*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Soil Health Practices and Programs that Support Regenerative Agriculture”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

*Committee on Education and Labor*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “In Solidarity: Removing Barriers to Organizing”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Health, markup on H.R. 3173, the “Improving Seniors’ Timely Access to Care Act of 2021”; H.R. 3655, the “Vaccine Injury Compensation Modernization Act of 2021”; H.R. 5141, the “Maximizing Outcomes through Better Investments in Lifesaving Equipment for Health Care Act”; H.R. 8163, the “Improving Trauma Systems and Emergency Care Act”; and H.R. 6737, the “Flint Registry Reauthorization Act”, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “When Banks Leave: the Impacts of De-Risking on the Caribbean and Strategies for Ensuring Financial Access”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia, and Nonproliferation, hearing entitled “Strengthening U.S. Engagement in Central Asia”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

Full Committee, markup on H.R. 8446, the “Global Food Security Reauthorization Act of 2022”; H.R. 2374, the “Peace and Tolerance in Palestinian Education Act”; H. Res. 1240, requesting the President, and directing the Secretary of State, to transmit to the House of Representatives copies of all documents in their possession referring or relating to certain aspects of the United States withdrawal from Afghanistan; H. Res. 1266, requesting the President to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to any initiative or negotiations regarding Iran’s nuclear program; legislation on reaffirming the importance of diplomacy and development in United States-African Union relations, promoting strategic partnerships and shared objectives between the United States and the African Union, and expressing strong support for the successful implementation of the African Continental Free Trade Agreement; H.R. 4213, the “YSEALI Act”; H.R. 8681, the “John Lewis Civil Rights Fellowship Act”; H.R. 8153, the “Indo-Pacific Engagement Act”; legislation on the AFFECT Human Rights in Venezuela Act; and H.R. 6846, the “CORRUPT” Act, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Full Committee, markup on H. Res. 1236, of inquiry directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to provide certain documents in his possession to the House of Representatives relating to the Disinformation Governance Board; H. Res. 1328, requesting the President, and directing the Secretary of Homeland Security, to transmit to the House of Representatives copies of all documents in their possession referring or relating to certain aspects of border policies of the United States; H.R. 3756, the “Department of Homeland Security Climate Change Research Act”; H.R. 8610, the “Health Security and Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Act”; and legislation on the DHS Joint

Task Force Reauthorization Act of 2022, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon and Webex.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Full Committee, markup on H. Res. 1238, of inquiry requesting the President to provide certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the October 4, 2021 memorandum issued by the Attorney General entitled “Partnership Among Federal, State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Law Enforcement to Address Threats Against School Administrators, Board Members, Teachers, and Staff”; H. Res. 1239, of inquiry directing the Attorney General to provide certain documents in his possession to the House of Representatives relating to the October 4, 2021 memorandum issued by the Attorney General entitled “Partnership Among Federal, State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Law Enforcement to Address Threats Against School Administrators, Board Members, Teachers, and Staff”; H. Res. 1241, of inquiry directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to provide certain documents in his possession to the House of Representatives relating to immigration enforcement and border security; H. Res. 1249, of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the impact of illegal immigration on federal or tribal lands; H. Res. 1250, of inquiry directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the impact of illegal immigration on Federal or Tribal lands; H. Res. 1257, of inquiry directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide certain documents in the Secretary’s possession to the House of Representatives relating to the establishment of an Emergency Intake Site in Erie, Pennsylvania, at the Pennsylvania International Academy, to house the influx of unaccompanied migrant children; and H. Res. 1325, of inquiry requesting the President and directing Attorney General Merrick B. Garland to transmit, respectively, a copy of the affidavit to the House of Representatives related to the raid on the former President, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “The Role of Public Relations Firms in Preventing Action on Climate Change”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth and Webex.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 8108, the “Advancing Tribal Parity on Public Land Act”; H.R. 8109, the “Tribal Cultural Areas Protection Act”; and H.R. 8719, the “Great Bend of the Gila Conservation Act”, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth and Webex.

Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States, hearing on H.R. 6032, the “Katimiîn and Aamekyáaraam Sacred Lands Act”; H.R. 6964, to authorize leases of up to 99 years for lands held in trust for the Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation; H.R. 7581, the “Yurok Lands Act of 2022”; H.R. 8115, the “Recreation and Public Purposes Tribal Parity Act”; H.R. 8286, to take certain Federal land in the State of Washington into trust for the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe, and for other purposes; H.R. 8380, the “Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation Shab-eh-nay Band Reservation Settlement

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*Committee on Oversight and Reform*, Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, hearing entitled “Free Speech Under Attack (Part III): the Legal Assault on Environmental Activists and the First Amendment”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Small Business*, Subcommittee on Underserved, Agricultural, and Rural Business Development, hearing entitled “Right to Repair and What it Means for Entrepreneurs”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and Zoom.

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*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Wednesday, September 14

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** After the transaction of any morning business, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Lara E. Montecalvo, of Rhode Island, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11:30 a.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Lara E. Montecalvo, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Sarah A. L. Merriam, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Additional roll call votes are possible.

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## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of measures under suspension of the Rules.

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