

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6635–S6675

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 5076–5085, S.J. Res. 64, and S. Res. 830. **Pages S6667–68**

Measures Reported:

Reported on Tuesday, October 18, during the adjournment:

S. 3868, to correct the inequitable denial of enhanced retirement and annuity benefits to certain U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–175)

S. 3903, to require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to establish procedures for conducting maintenance projects at ports of entry at which the Office of Field Operations conducts certain enforcement and facilitation activities, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–176)

S. 3904, to enhance the cybersecurity of the Healthcare and Public Health Sector, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–177)

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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–178)

S. 557, to establish a pilot program for native plant species, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–179)

S. 1718, to amend the Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park Establishment Act of 2000 to provide for additional areas to be added to the park, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–180)

S. 1769, to adjust the boundary of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area to include the Rim of the Valley Corridor, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–181)

S. 2693, to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to authorize additional projects related to the Salton Sea, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 117–182)

S. 3141, to establish the New Philadelphia National Historical Park in the State of Illinois as a unit of the National Park System, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–183)

S. 3185, 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. (S. Rept. No. 117–184)

S. 3307, to modify the boundary of the Wilson's Creek National Battlefield in the State of Missouri, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 117–185)

S. 3404, to provide the consent of Congress to an amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico. (S. Rept. No. 117–186)

S. 3450, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain facilities in the Sun River project, Montana, for the purpose of hydroelectric power generation. (S. Rept. No. 117–187)

S. 4176, to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to modify the eligibility requirements for certain small water storage and groundwater storage projects and to authorize the use of funds for certain additional Carey Act projects, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 117–188)

H.R. 3531, to authorize the Women Who Worked on the Home Front Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs. (S. Rept. No. 117–189)

S. 3685, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing the John P. Parker House in Ripley, Ohio, as a unit of the National Park System. (S. Rept. No. 117–190)

Report to accompany S. 3375, to promote travel and tourism in the United States, to improve the health safety and security of international flights entering the United States. (S. Rept. No. 117–191)

S. 977, to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal.

S. 4573, to amend title 3, United States Code, to reform the Electoral Count Act, and to amend the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 to provide clear guidelines for when and to whom resources are provided by the Administrator of General Services for use in connection with the preparations for the assumption of official duties as President or Vice President, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Reported on Monday, November 14:

S. 1009, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 regarding the procurement of certain items related to national security interests for Department of Homeland Security frontline operational components, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–192)

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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–193)

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. (S. Rept. No. 117–194)

H.R. 7077, to require the United States Fire Administration to conduct on-site investigations of major fires. (S. Rept. No. 117–195)

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Measures Considered:

Respect for Marriage Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 8404, to repeal the Defense of Marriage Act and ensure respect for State regulation of marriage.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, November 16, 2022.

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Appointments:

United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 106–398, as amended by Public Law 108–7, and in consultation with the Ranking Members of the Senate Committee on Armed Services and the Senate Committee on Finance, the reappointment of the following individual to serve as a member of the United States-China Economic and Security

Review Commission: Robin Cleveland of Virginia for a term expiring December 31, 2024.

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Covid National Emergency Declaration—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, following consultation with the Republican Leader, Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S.J. Res. 63, relating to a national emergency declared by the President on March 13, 2020; that there be 30 minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form; and that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on passage of the joint resolution, without further intervening action or debate.

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Antongiorgi-Jordan Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Maria del R. Antongiorgi-Jordan, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico.

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

By 51 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 353), 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 11 a.m., on Tuesday, November 15, 2022; and that at 2:15 p.m., Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Martin J. Gruenberg, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of six years.

Martin J. Gruenberg, of Maryland, to be Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of five years.

Daniel I. Werfel, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the term expiring November 12, 2027.

Jaime E. Esparza, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas for the term of four years.

Alamdard S. Hamdani, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas for the term of four years.

Peter D. Leary, of Georgia, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Georgia for the term of four years.

Leigha Simonton, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas for the term of four years.

Jill E. Steinberg, of Georgia, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia for the term of four years.

85 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

111 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Coast Guard nomination in the rank of admiral.

5 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Amendments Submitted: **Page S6673**

Privileges of the Floor: **Page S6673**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.
(Total—353) **Page S6442**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:52 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Tuesday, November 15, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6674.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 9291–9296; and 7 resolutions, H. Res. 1463, 1465–1470 were introduced. **Page H8494**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H8494–95**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5721, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve research conducted within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–551);

H.R. 4275, to provide for certain reports on enrollment in the Lifeline program, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–552);

H.R. 5441, to amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the Act, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–553);

H.R. 6290, to provide for the establishment of a section of the website of the Department of Commerce that shall serve as the primary hub for information relating to Federal manufacturing programs, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–554);

H.R. 5502, to require online marketplaces to verify certain information regarding high-volume third party sellers of consumer products on such online marketplaces and to disclose to consumers certain contact and other information regarding such high-volume third party sellers (H. Rept. 117–555);

H. Res. 1464, providing for consideration of the bill (S. 4524) to limit the judicial enforceability of predispute nondisclosure and nondisparagement contract clauses relating to disputes involving sexual assault and sexual harassment; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–556); and

H.R. 7310, to protect America's retirement security, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–557, Part 1). **Pages H8493–94**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Kahele to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8443**

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

Designating the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs located at 400 College Drive, Middleburg, Florida, as the "Andrew K. Baker Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic": S. 2159, to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs located at 400 College Drive, Middleburg, Florida, as the "Andrew K. Baker Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic"; **Pages H8444–46**

Naming the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Forest City, North Carolina, as the "Corporal Jerry K. Crump

VA Clinic: H.R. 5481, amended, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Forest City, North Carolina, as the "Corporal Jerry K. Crump VA Clinic";

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Forest City, North Carolina, as the 'Master Sergeant Jerry K. Crump VA Clinic'.";

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Designating the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in French Camp, California, as the "Richard A. Pittman VA Clinic": H.R. 6722, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in French Camp, California, as the "Richard A. Pittman VA Clinic";

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Designating the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Memphis, Tennessee, as the "Lt. Col. Luke Weathers, Jr. VA Medical Center": H.R. 6863, to designate the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Memphis, Tennessee, as the "Lt. Col. Luke Weathers, Jr. VA Medical Center";

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Designating the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Canton, Michigan, as the "Major General Oliver W. Dillard VA Outpatient Clinic": H.R. 7903, amended, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Canton, Michigan, as the "Major General Oliver W. Dillard VA Outpatient Clinic";

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic located in Canton, Michigan, as the 'Major General Oliver W. Dillard VA Clinic'.";

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Designating the outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Palm Desert, California, as the "Sy Kaplan Veterans Center": H.R. 7925, amended, to designate the outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Palm Desert, California, as the "Sy Kaplan Veterans Center";

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic located in Palm Desert, California, as the 'Sy Kaplan VA Clinic'.";

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Prevent All Soring Tactics Act: H.R. 5441, amended, to amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the

Act, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 304 yeas to 111 nays, Roll No. 478;

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Disaster Resiliency Planning Act: S. 3510, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue guidance with respect to natural disaster resilience;

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Metropolitan Areas Protection and Standardization Act: S. 1941, to direct the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to standardize the use of core-based statistical area designations across Federal programs, to allow between 120 and 180 days for public comment on any proposed change to such designations, and to report on the scientific basis and estimated impact to Federal programs for any proposed change to such designations;

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 75 Commerce Drive in Grayslake, Illinois, as the "Army Specialist Joseph 'Joey' W. Dimock II Post Office Building": H.R. 7899, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 75 Commerce Drive in Grayslake, Illinois, as the "Army Specialist Joseph 'Joey' W. Dimock II Post Office Building";

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 East Congress Parkway in Crystal Lake, Illinois, as the "Ryan J. Cummings Post Office Building": H.R. 6917, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 East Congress Parkway in Crystal Lake, Illinois, as the "Ryan J. Cummings Post Office Building";

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 275 Penn Avenue in Salem, Ohio, as the "Howard Arthur Tibbs Post Office": H.R. 2473, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 275 Penn Avenue in Salem, Ohio, as the "Howard Arthur Tibbs Post Office";

Pages H8486–87

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 23200 John R Road in Hazel Park, Michigan, as the "Roy E. Dickens Post Office": H.R. 7518, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 23200 John R Road in Hazel Park, Michigan, as the "Roy E. Dickens Post Office";

Pages H8487–88

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1304 4th Avenue in Canyon, Texas, as the "Gary James Fletcher Post Office Building": S. 3826, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1304 4th Avenue in Canyon, Texas, as the "Gary James Fletcher Post Office Building"; and

Pages H8488–89

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 404 U.S. Highway 41 North in Baraga, Michigan, as the “Cora Reynolds Anderson Post Office”: S. 3884, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 404 U.S. Highway 41 North in Baraga, Michigan, as the “Cora Reynolds Anderson Post Office”.

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Recess: The House recessed at 6:12 p.m. and reconvened at 6:41 p.m.

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Oath of Office—Second Congressional District of Indiana: Representative-elect Rudolph (Rudy) Yakym III 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. J. Bradley King and Ms. Angela M. Nussmeyer, Co-Directors of the Indiana Election Division, indicating that, according to the unofficial results of the Special Election held November 8, 2022, the Honorable Rudolph (Rudy) Yakym III was elected Representative to Congress for the Second Congressional District, State of Indiana.

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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 Indiana, the whole number of the House is 433.

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

Max Cleland VA Medical Center Act: S. 3369, to designate the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in metropolitan Atlanta, Georgia, as the “Joseph Maxwell Cleland Atlanta Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center”; Pages H8457–59

Senator Johnny Isakson VA Regional Office Act of 2022: S. 4359, to designate the regional office of the Department of Veterans Affairs in metropolitan Atlanta as the “Senator Johnny Isakson Department of Veterans Affairs Atlanta Regional Office”;

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VA Infrastructure Powers Exceptional Research Act: H.R. 5721, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve research conducted within the Department of Veterans Affairs;

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Strengthening VA Cybersecurity Act of 2022: H.R. 7299, amended, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to obtain an independent cybersecurity assessment of information systems of the Department of Veterans Affairs;

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Improving Oversight of the Veterans Community Care Providers Act of 2022: H.R. 7277, amended, to improve the methods by which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs identifies health care providers that are not eligible to participate in the Veterans Community Care Program;

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Department of Veterans Affairs Information Technology Reform Act: H.R. 2250, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the management of information technology projects and investments of the Department of Veterans Affairs;

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Lymphedema Treatment Act: H.R. 3630, amended, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of certain lymphedema compression treatment items under the Medicare program;

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Ensuring Phone and Internet Access for SNAP Recipients Act: H.R. 4275, amended, to provide for certain reports on enrollment in the Lifeline program;

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Manufacturing.gov Act: H.R. 6290, amended, to provide for the establishment of a section of the website of the Department of Commerce that shall serve as the primary hub for information relating to Federal manufacturing programs;

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Requiring online marketplaces to verify certain information regarding high-volume third party sellers of consumer products on such online marketplaces and to disclose to consumers certain contact and other information regarding such high-volume third party sellers: H.R. 5502, amended, to require online marketplaces to verify certain information regarding high-volume third party sellers of consumer products on such online marketplaces and to disclose to consumers certain contact and other information regarding such high-volume third party sellers;

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Guidance Clarity Act: S. 533, to require a guidance clarity statement on certain agency guidance; and

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Civil Rights Cold Case Investigations Support Act of 2022: S. 3655, to amend the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Collection Act of 2018 to extend the termination date of the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H8490–91.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SPEAK OUT ACT; REPORT ON ENDING HUNGER IN AMERICA

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on S. 4524, the “Speak Out Act”; and a draft report on Ending Hunger in America: Challenges, Opportunities and the Political Will to Succeed. The Committee granted, by record vote of 7–3, a closed rule providing for consideration of S. 4524, the “Speak Out Act”. The rule provides one hour of 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 bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to commit. The rule provides that at any time through the legislative day of November 18, 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 November 14, 15, 16, 17, or 18, 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 proceedings may be postponed through November 18, 2022, on measures that were the object of motions to suspend the rules on the legislative days of November 14 or November 15, 2022, and on which the yeas and nays were ordered. Section 4 of the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from November 21, 2022, through November 28, 2022, the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved. The rule provides that for the duration of the period addressed by Section 4: the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair; and that each day shall not constitute a calendar day for the purposes of section 7 of the War Powers Resolution, a legislative day for purposes of clause 7 of rule XIII, or a calendar or legislative day for purposes of clause 7(c)(1) of rule XXII. The rule provides that House Resolution 1463 is hereby adopted. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cicilline and Massie.

Joint Meetings

RUSSIA’S GENOCIDAL INTENT IN UKRAINE

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission received a briefing on Russia’s genocidal intent and actions in Ukraine, the evidence, and the case for a congressional declaration from Timothy Snyder, Yale University; Maria Kurinna, Ukrainian human rights activist; Eugene Finkel, Johns Hopkins University; and Erin Rosenberg, Mukwege Foundation and Urban Morgan Institute for Human Rights.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1066)

H.R. 468, to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit the use of incentive payments to expedite certain federally financed airport development projects. Signed on October 10, 2022. (Public Law 117–186)

H.R. 1766, to enhance cooperation between the Federal Trade Commission and State Attorneys General to combat unfair and deceptive practices. Signed on October 10, 2022. (Public Law 117–187)

H.R. 4877, to amend the Small Business Act to require the Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman to create a centralized website for compliance guides. Signed on October 10, 2022. (Public Law 117–188)

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. Signed on October 10, 2022. (Public Law 117–189)

H.R. 7500, to authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2022. Signed on October 10, 2022. (Public Law 117–190)

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. Signed on October 10, 2022. (Public Law 117–191)

H.R. 8982, to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend temporarily rates of duty on imports of certain infant formula base powder used in the manufacturing of infant formula in the United States. Signed on October 10, 2022. (Public Law 117–192)

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”. Signed on October 11, 2022. (Public Law 117–193)

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”. Signed on October 11, 2022. (Public Law 117–194)

H.R. 2142, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 170 Manhattan Avenue in Buffalo, New York, as the “Indiana Hunt-Martin Post Office Building”. Signed on October 11, 2022. (Public Law 117–195)

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”. Signed on October 11, 2022. (Public Law 117–196)

H.R. 3539, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 223 West Chalan Santo Papa in Hagatna, Guam, as the “Atanasio Taitano Perez Post Office”. Signed on October 11, 2022. (Public Law 117–197)

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”. Signed on October 11, 2022. (Public Law 117–198)

H.R. 7698, to designate the outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Ventura, California, as the “Captain Rosemary Bryant Mariner Outpatient Clinic”. Signed on October 11, 2022. (Public Law 117–199)

S. 1098, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize borrowers to separate joint consolidation loans. Signed on October 11, 2022. (Public Law 117–200)

S. 169, to amend title 17, United States Code, to require the Register of Copyrights to waive fees for filing an application for registration of a copyright claim in certain circumstances. Signed on October 17, 2022. (Public Law 117–201)

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. Signed on October 17, 2022. (Public Law 117–202)

S. 516, to plan for and coordinate efforts to integrate advanced air mobility aircraft into the national airspace system. Signed on October 17, 2022. (Public Law 117–203)

S. 958, to amend the Public Health Service Act to expand the allowable use criteria for new access

points grants for community health centers. Signed on October 17, 2022. (Public Law 117–204)

S. 1198, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and expand the Solid Start program of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Signed on October 17, 2022. (Public Law 117–205)

S. 2490, to establish the Blackwell School National Historic Site in Marfa, Texas. Signed on October 17, 2022. (Public Law 117–206)

S. 2551, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to establish or otherwise provide an artificial intelligence training program for the acquisition workforce. Signed on October 17, 2022. (Public Law 117–207)

S. 2771, to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in San Angelo, Texas, as the “Colonel Charles and JoAnne Powell Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic”. Signed on October 17, 2022. (Public Law 117–208)

S. 2794, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase automatic maximum coverage under the Servicemembers’ Group Life Insurance program and the Veterans’ Group Life Insurance program. Signed on October 17, 2022. (Public Law 117–209)

S. 3157, to require the Secretary of Labor to conduct a study of the factors affecting employment opportunities for immigrants and refugees with professional credentials obtained in foreign countries. Signed on October 17, 2022. (Public Law 117–210)

S. 3470, to provide for the implementation of certain trafficking in contracting provisions. Signed on October 17, 2022. (Public Law 117–211)

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. Signed on October 17, 2022. (Public Law 117–212)

S. 4791, to amend section 301 of title 44, United States Code, to establish a term for the appointment of the Director of the Government Publishing Office. Signed on October 17, 2022. (Public Law 117–213)

H.R. 4693, to advance targeted and evidence-based interventions for the prevention and treatment of global malnutrition and to improve the coordination of such programs. Signed on October 19, 2022. (Public Law 117–214)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 15, 2022**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine the 2023 Farm Bill, focusing on rural development and energy programs, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine financial regulators, focusing on a strong banking and credit union system for main street, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings to examine implementing IJA, focusing on opportunities for local jurisdictions to address transportation challenges, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine medical mistreatment of women in Immigration and Customs Enforcement detention, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of DeAndrea Gist Benjamin, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Robert Stewart Ballou, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia, Todd E. Edelman, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Kymberly Kathryn Evanson, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, Myong J. Joun, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, and Colleen R. Lawless, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois, 10 a.m., SD-226.

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

House

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Housing, Community Development, and Insurance, hearing entitled "Persistent Poverty in America: Addressing Chronic Disinvestment in Colonias, the Southern Black Belt, and the U.S. Territories", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

Subcommittee on Investor Protection, Entrepreneurship and Capital Markets, hearing entitled "Investing in Our Rivals: Examining U.S. Capital Flows to Foreign Rivals and Adversaries Around the World", 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Global Human Rights, hearing entitled "Retooling U.S. Foreign Assistance to Alleviate the Root Causes of Instability and Conflict in Africa", 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Worldwide Threats to the Homeland", 9:30 a.m., 310 Cannon and Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, hearing entitled "Devel-

opments in State Cannabis Laws and Bipartisan Cannabis Reforms at the Federal Level", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

**Week of November 15 through
November 18, 2022**

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Maria del R. Antongiorgi-Jordan, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation of the nomination 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 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: November 15, to hold hearings to examine the 2023 Farm Bill, focusing on rural development and energy programs, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: November 15, to hold an oversight hearing to examine financial regulators, focusing on a strong banking and credit union system for main street, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: November 17, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of David Crane, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary, Jeffrey Matthew Marootian, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary (Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy), and Gene Rodrigues, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary (Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability), all of the Department of Energy, 11 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: November 15, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings to examine implementing IJA, focusing on opportunities for local jurisdictions to address transportation challenges, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

November 17, Subcommittee on Chemical Safety, Waste Management, Environmental Justice, and Regulatory Oversight, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Stephen A. Owens, of Arizona, to be Chairperson, and Catherine J.K. Sandoval, of California, to be a Member, both of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: November 16, to hold hearings to examine U.S. policy in the Caucasus, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: November 16, business meeting to consider the nominations of Karla Ann Gilbride, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Jessica Looman, of Minnesota, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, Moshe

Z. Marvit, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, and other pending calendar business, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: November 15, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine medical mistreatment of women in Immigration and Customs Enforcement detention, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

November 16, Full Committee, business meeting to consider H.R. 3175, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 135 Main Street in Biloxi, Mississippi, as the “Robert S. McKeithen Post Office Building”, and the nominations of Robert Harley Shriver III, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management, and Richard L. Revesz, of New York, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 4:15 p.m., SD-342.

November 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine threats to the homeland, 10:15 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: November 16, business meeting to consider S. 3168, to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to modify the enforceability date for certain provisions, S. 3308, to authorize the Colorado River Indian Tribes to enter into lease or exchange agreements and storage agreements relating to water of the Colorado River allocated to the Colorado River Indian Tribes, S. 4104, to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Hualapai Tribe and certain allottees in the State of Arizona, to authorize construction of a water project relating to those water rights claims, and an original bill to amend the Not Invisible Act of 2019 to extend, and provide additional support for, the activities of the Department of the Interior and the Department of Justice Joint Commission on Reducing Violent Crime Against Indians; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine S. 4870, to approve the settlement of the water right claims of the Tule River Tribe, and S. 4898, to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Pueblos of Acoma and Laguna in the Rio San Jose Stream System in the State of New Mexico, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: November 15, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of DeAndrea Gist Benjamin, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Robert Stewart Ballou, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia, Todd E. Edelman, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Kymberly Kathryn Evanson, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, Myong J. Joun, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, and Colleen R. Lawless, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois, 10 a.m., SD-226.

November 17, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Anthony Devos Johnstone, of Montana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, 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, Daniel J. Calabretta, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, Matthew L. Garcia, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, Margaret R. Guzman, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, Jeffery Paul Hopkins, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, Lindsay C. Jenkins, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Araceli Martinez-Olguin, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Adrienne C. Nelson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon, Jamar K. Walker, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, Jamal N. Whitehead, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, and McLain J. Schneider, to be United States Attorney for the District of North Dakota, and David C. Davis, of Illinois, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Illinois, both of the Department of Justice, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: November 16, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Veterans Affairs implementation of the SFC Heath Robinson Honoring our PACT Act, 3 p.m., SD-G50.

Select Committee on Intelligence: November 15, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

November 16, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

Special Committee on Aging: November 16, to hold hearings to examine promoting healthy and affordable food for older Americans, 10:30 a.m., SD-562.

House Committees

Committee on Education and Labor, November 17, Full Committee, business meeting to approve new subcommittee assignments, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn and Zoom.

November 17, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled “Unsafe and Untenable: Examining Workplace Protections for Warehouse Workers”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Financial Services, November 16, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of Prudential Regulators: Ensuring the Safety, Soundness, Diversity, and Accountability of Depository Institutions”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, November 16, Subcommittee on Europe, Energy, the Environment and Cyber, hearing entitled “Russia’s Waning Global Influence”, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn and Webex.

November 17, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Assessing the Biden Administration’s U.S. Strategy Toward Sub-Saharan Africa”, 10 a.m., HVC-210 and Webex.

Committee on Natural Resources, November 16, Full Committee, markup on H. Res. 1378, of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Agriculture to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the

House of Representatives relating to Resolution Copper mine, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth and Webex.

November 17, Office of Insular Affairs Full Committee, hearing entitled “Puerto Rico’s Post-Disaster Reconstruction and Power Grid Development”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth and Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, November 16, Subcommittee on National Security, hearing entitled “JROTC: Protecting Cadets from Sexual Abuse and Instructor Misconduct”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

November 16, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “The Holiday Rush: Is the Postal Service Ready?”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

November 17, Full Committee, business meeting on H.R. 1283, the “CONTRACT Act of 2021”; H.R. 1307, the “Vote by Mail Tracking Act”; H. Res. 1412, of inquiry directing the Secretary of the Treasury to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the projected inflationary impact of the implementation of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, the Build Back Better Act, and the Infrastructure and Jobs Act in conjunction with the Build Back Better Act; and several postal naming measures, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Rules, November 16, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Legal and Procedural Factors Related to

Seating a Cherokee Nation Delegate in the U.S. House of Representatives”, 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, November 16, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing entitled “Unfolding the Universe: Initial Science Results from the James Webb Space Telescope”, 10:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, November 17, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled “Accessible Air Travel: Addressing Challenges for Passengers with Disabilities”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, November 16, Full Committee, markup on H. Res. 1379, of inquiry to the President and directing the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to wait times for veterans to receive primary care, mental health care, and specialty care appointments at medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs; and H.R. 4722, the “Mark O’Brien VA Clothing Allowance Improvement Act”, 2 p.m., HVC-210 and Zoom.

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress, November 17, Full Committee, business meeting on proposed recommendations, 11 a.m., 2359 Rayburn and Zoom.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

11 a.m., Tuesday, November 15

Senate Chamber

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(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

10 a.m., Tuesday, November 15

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of H. Res. 1463—Providing for Consideration of S. 4524—Speak Out Act.

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