

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6949–S6969*

**Measures Introduced:** Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 5181–5187, and S. Res. 858. **Pages S6962–63**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 2135, to amend title 31, United States Code, to require the Chief Operating Officer of each agency to compile a list of unnecessary programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–216)

S. 2483, to require the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to establish cybersecurity guidance for small organizations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–217)

S. 3650, to require the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to establish and maintain a public directory of the individuals occupying Government policy and supporting positions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–218)

S. 4516, to require the Office of Federal Procurement Policy to develop governmentwide procurement policy and guidance to mitigate organizational conflict of interests relating to national security and foreign policy. (S. Rept. No. 117–219)

S. 4572, to require U.S. Customs and Border Protection to expand the use of non-intrusive inspection systems at land ports of entry, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 117–220)

S. 4645, to restrict the flow of illicit drugs into the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–221)

S. 4656, to reauthorize and amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to create stronger accountability mechanisms for Joint Task Forces, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 117–222)

S. 4908, to improve the visibility, accountability, and oversight of agency software asset management

practices, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–223)

H.R. 3544, to require the Administrator of General Services to transfer certain surplus computers and technology equipment to nonprofit computer refurbishers for repair, distribution, and return, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–224)

H.R. 408, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a mentor-protégé program, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 117–225)

H.R. 2662, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–226)

S. 732, to strengthen Buy American requirements, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–227)

S. 4000, to require the establishment of cybersecurity information sharing agreements between the Department of Homeland Security and Congress, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–228)

S. 4326, to authorize the Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to pay stipends to members of Transnational Criminal Investigative Units who have been properly vetted, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 117–229)

Report to accompany H.R. 5615, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to submit a plan to make Federal assistance available to certain urban areas that previously received Urban Area Security Initiative funding to preserve homeland security capabilities. (S. Rept. No. 117–230)

H.R. 370, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make technical corrections to the requirement that the Secretary of Homeland Security submit quadrennial homeland security reviews. (S. Rept. No. 117–231)

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**Measures Passed:**

**National Adoption Day and National Adoption Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 858, expressing support for the goals of National Adoption Day and National Adoption Month by promoting national awareness of adoption and the children awaiting families, celebrating children and families involved in adoption, and encouraging the people of the United States to secure safety, permanency, and well-being for all children. **Pages S6968–69**

**Behm Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Frances Kay Behm, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan. **Pages S6949–54**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, December 6, 2022; that the motions to invoked cloture filed on Thursday, December 1, 2022, ripen at 12 noon, on Tuesday, December 6, 2022; that notwithstanding Rule XXII, at 2:20 p.m., Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Kelley Brisbon Hodge, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and if cloture is invoked on either nomination, the votes on confirmation of the nominations occur at 4:30 p.m.; and that the motions to invoke cloture in relation to the nominations of Mia Roberts Perez, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Kai N. Scott, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and John Frank Murphy, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, be at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader, during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, December 7, 2022. **Page S6969**

**Hopkins Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Jeffery Paul Hopkins, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio. **Page S6954**

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 John Frank Murphy, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. **Page S6954**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S6954**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S6954**

**Montgomery-Reeves Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Tamika R. Montgomery-Reeves, of Delaware, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit. **Pages S6954–55**

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 Jeffery Paul Hopkins, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio. **Page S6955**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S6954**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S6954**

**Douglas Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Dana M. Douglas, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit. **Page S6955**

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 Tamika R. Montgomery-Reeves, of Delaware, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit. **Page S6955**

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**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 60 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. EX. 373), Doris L. Pryor, of Indiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit. **Page S6955**

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

Michelle Mai Selesky Giuda, of Virginia, to be a Member of the International Broadcasting Advisory Board for a term expiring January 1, 2027.

8 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general. **Page S6969**

**Messages from the House:** **Pages S6960–61**

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**Enrolled Bills Presented:** **Page S6961**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** Pages S6964–68  
**Additional Statements:** Pages S6959–60  
**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—373) Page S6955  
**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:12 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, De-

ember 6, 2022. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S6969.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 6 public bills, H.R. 9424–9429 were introduced. Page H8757

**Additional Cosponsors:** Pages H8757–58

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative McGovern to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H8733

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:16 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. Page H8734

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

**Cardiovascular Advances in Research and Opportunities Legacy Act:** Concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1193, to amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to direct the Director of the National Institutes of Health, in consultation with the Director of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, shall establish a program under which the Director of the National Institutes of Health shall support or conduct research on valvular heart disease. Pages H8755–56

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

**Data Mapping to Save Moms’ Lives Act:** S. 198, amended, to require the Federal Communications Commission to incorporate data on maternal health outcomes into its broadband health maps;

Pages H8735–36

**SBA Cyber Awareness Act:** Concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 3462, to require an annual report on the cybersecurity of the Small Business Administration;

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**STEP Improvement Act of 2022:** H.R. 8844, to reauthorize the State Trade Expansion Program of the Small Business Administration; Pages H8738–40

**Small Business Cyber Training Act:** S. 1687, amended, to amend section 21 of the Small Business Act to require cyber certification for small business development center counselors; Pages H8740–41

**Disaster Assistance for Rural Communities Act:** S. 1617, to modify the requirements for the Administrator of the Small Business Administration relating to declaring a disaster in a rural area;

Pages H8741–42

**Community Disaster Resilience Zones Act of 2022:** S. 3875, to require the President to develop and maintain products that show the risk of natural hazards across the United States; Pages H8742–44

**Amending the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006 to repeal certain obsolete requirements:** S. 3499, to amend the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006 to repeal certain obsolete requirements; Pages H8744–45

**Rural Opioid Abuse Prevention Act:** S. 2796, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide for the eligibility of rural community response pilot programs for funding under the Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Grant Program; Pages H8745–50

**Providing Resources, Officers, and Technology to Eradicate Cyber Threats to Our Children Act of 2022:** S. 4834, to reauthorize the National Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program;

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**Patents for Humanity Act:** Concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 5796, to amend title 35, United States Code, to establish a competition to award certificates that can be redeemed to accelerate

certain matters at the Patent and Trademark Office; and  
**Pages H8752–54**

**Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Act of 2022:** S. 4052, to reauthorize a program for early detection, diagnosis, and treatment regarding deaf and hard-of-hearing newborns, infants, and young children.  
**Pages H8754–55**

**Senate Referral:** S. 4052 was held at the desk.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H8742.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 4:23 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

**SENATE AMENDMENT TO THE WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2022; SENATE AMENDMENT TO THE RESPECT FOR MARRIAGE ACT; EAGLE ACT OF 2022; VETERAN SERVICE RECOGNITION ACT OF 2022**

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee began a hearing on the Senate Amendment to H.R. 7776, the “Water Resources Development Act of 2022” [James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023]; the Senate Amendment to H.R. 8404, the “Respect for Marriage Act”; H.R. 3648, the “EAGLE Act of 2022”; and H.R. 7946, the “Veteran Service Recognition Act of 2022”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8-4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 3648, the “EAGLE Act of 2022”, and H.R. 7946, the “Veteran Service Recognition Act of 2022”. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3648, the “EAGLE Act of 2022”, 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 the Judiciary or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part A 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 the further amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report. The amendment 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 amendment printed in Part B of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 7946, the “Veteran Service Recognition Act of 2022”, 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 the Judiciary or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only the further amendment printed in part C of the Rules Committee report. The amendment 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 amendment printed in part C of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides that at any time through the legislative day of December 8, 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 December 5 through December 8, 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 December 8, 2022, on measures that were the object of motions to suspend the rules on the legislative day of December 5, and on which the yeas and nays were ordered. Section 5 of 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 remainder of the 117th Congress. Testimony was

heard from Chairman Nadler, Chairman Lofgren, and Representatives Fitzgerald and Roy.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1103)

H.R. 8454, to expand research on cannabidiol and marijuana. Signed on December 2, 2022. (Public Law 117–215)

H.J. Res. 100, to provide for a resolution with respect to the unresolved disputes between certain railroads represented by the National Carriers' Conference Committee of the National Railway Labor Conference and certain of their employees. Signed on December 2, 2022. (Public Law 117–216)

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". Signed on December 2, 2022. (Public Law 117–217)

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". Signed on December 2, 2022. (Public Law 117–218)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 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 research programs, 10 a.m., SR–328A.

*Select Committee on Intelligence*: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

#### House

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Diversity and Inclusion, hearing entitled "Unfinished Business: A Review of Progress Made and a Plan to Achieve Full Economic Inclusion for Every American", 11 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

Subcommittee on Investor Protection, Entrepreneurship and Capital Markets, hearing entitled "E, S, G and W: Examining Private Sector Disclosure of Workforce Management, Investment, and Diversity Data", 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and Global Counterterrorism, hearing entitled "Confronting Yemen's Humanitarian and Political Crises Without a Ceasefire", 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn and Webex.

Full Committee, markup on H. Res. 1456, of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of State to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the conclusion of the Department of State on whether Marc Fogel is wrongfully detained; H. Res. 1482, of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Defense and Secretary of State to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to Congressionally appropriated funds to the nation of Ukraine from January 20, 2021 to November 15, 2022; H.R. 9374, the "Countering Malign Russian Activities Globally Act"; H.R. 9243, the "Providing Appropriate Recognition and Treatment Needed to Enhance Relations with ASEAN Act"; H.R. 8654, the "End Tuberculosis Now Act"; H. Res. 1481, urging United States policy toward Guatemala to support the rule of law and address challenges of kleptocracy, organized crime, private and public sector corruption, illicit campaign financing, criminalization of and attacks on justice operators, journalists, and human rights defenders, and restrictions resulting in the closure of civic space; and H. Con. Res. 110, commending the bravery, courage, and resolve of the women and men of Iran demonstrating in more than 80 cities and risking their safety to speak out against the Iranian regime's human rights abuses, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Lessons from the Field: Overcrowding in National Parks", 1 p.m., 1324 Longworth and Webex.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform*, Full Committee, markup on H. Res. 1479, of inquiry requesting the President transmit certain documents in his possession to the House of Representatives relating to the surveillance or monitoring of prog-gun, pro-life, or conservative groups under the Internet Covert Operations Program operated by the United States Postal Inspection Service; and several postal naming measures, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Building a Safer Antarctic Research Environment", 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Small Business*, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Regulations, hearing entitled "Building Sustainable Businesses through Employee Ownership at SBA", 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled "Transitional Housing Reform: Examining the Future of the VA Grant and Per Diem Program", 10 a.m., HVC–210 and Zoom.

*Select Committee on the Climate Crisis*, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Solving the Climate Crisis: Key Accomplishments, Additional Opportunities, and the Need for Continued Action", 1:15 p.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 6 through December 9, 2022

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Frances Kay Behm, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 12 noon. Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Kelley Brisbon Hodge, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania at 2:20 p.m. If cloture is invoked on either of the nominations, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 4:30 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:* December 6, to hold hearings to examine the 2023 Farm Bill, focusing on research programs, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* December 7, business meeting to consider the nominations of Anthony Rosario Coscia, of New Jersey, David Michael Capozzi, of Maryland, Christopher Koos, of Illinois, Samuel E. Lathem, of Delaware, and Robin Lee Wiessmann, of Pennsylvania, each to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors, Robert E. Primus, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, Sue Ellen Moore, of Washington, and Andrew J. Read, of North Carolina, both to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission, Rubydee Calvert, of Wyoming, and Diane Susan Kaplan, of Alaska, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and routine lists in the Coast Guard, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* December 7, business meeting to consider S. 3386, to prevent, treat, and cure tuberculosis globally, S. 4824, to provide for proper oversight of North Korea policy, S. 4064, to facilitate the development of a whole-of-government strategy for nuclear cooperation and nuclear exports, S. 4509, to provide for security in the Black Sea region, S. 4996, to amend the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 to modify the establishment of a coordinator for detained ISIS members and relevant displaced populations in Syria, S. 4955, to amend certain authorities relating to human rights violations and abuses in Ukraine, S. Con. Res. 47, commending the bravery, courage, and resolve of the women and men of Iran demonstrating in more than 80 cities and risking their safety to speak out against the Iranian regime's human rights abuses, S. Con. Res. 16, commemorating the 30th anniversary of Operation Provide Comfort, S. Res. 713, recognizing Russian actions in Ukraine as a genocide, S. Res. 472, reaffirming the partnership between the United States and the Dominican Republic and advancing opportunities to deepen diplo-

matic, economic, and security cooperation between the two nations, S. Res. 730, remembering the 30th anniversary of the bombing of the Embassy of Israel in Buenos Aires on March 17, 1992, the 28th anniversary of the bombing of the Argentine-Israeli Mutual Association building in Buenos Aires on July 18, 1994, and committing to efforts to uphold justice for the victims of the attacks, S. Res. 322, reaffirming the alliance between the United States and Bulgaria, congratulating Bulgaria on its July 11, 2021 parliamentary elections, and calling for continued progress in Bulgaria towards combating corruption, respecting the freedom of the press, and protecting minority rights, S. Res. 650, recognizing May 28 as "World Hunger Day", that the 90th anniversary of the Ukrainian Famine of 1932-1933, known as the Holodomor, should serve as a reminder of repressive Soviet policies against the people of Ukraine, and that Vladimir Putin's illegal war against Ukraine has diminished Ukraine's agricultural output and threatens to exacerbate the problems of global hunger on World Hunger Day, H.R. 7240, to reauthorize the READ Act, the nominations of Joey R. Hood, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia, Lucy Tamlyn, of Rhode Island, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Jessica Davis Ba, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, and Rachna Sachdeva Korhonen, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali, all of the Department of State, and other pending calendar business, 10 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* December 8, business meeting to consider 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, 9 a.m., SH-216.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* December 6, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

### House Committees

*Committee on Financial Services,* December 7, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "An Enduring Legacy: The Role of Financial Institutions in the Horrors of Slavery and the Need for Atone-ment, Part II", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* December 7, Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia, and Non-proliferation, hearing entitled "Understanding and Addressing Challenges in the Mekong Region", 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn and Webex.

December 7, Subcommittee on International Development, International Organizations, and Global Corporate

Social Impact, hearing entitled “Modernizing International Development Assistance: Opportunities and Challenges”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, December 7, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 8361, the “Preventing Suicide Through Voluntary Firearm Purchase Delay Act”; H.R. 4130, the “American Music Fairness Act”; H. Res. 1477, calling for the submission to the House of Representatives of certain information in the possession of the Attorney General regarding NICS Indices Self-Submission Forms; and H. Res. 1478, calling for the submission to the House of Representatives of certain information regarding the decision of the President of the United States to institute the “Ghost Gun” Rule, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

December 8, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Undue Influence: ‘Operation Higher Court’ and Politicking at SCOTUS”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, December 7, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “U.S. Coast Guard’s Leadership on Arctic Safety, Security, and Environmental Responsibility”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, December 7, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Fulfilling our Pact: Ensuring Effective Implementation of Toxic Exposure Legislation”, 10 a.m., HVC–210 and Zoom.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, December 7, Full Committee, markup on H. Res. 1466, of inquiry requesting the President to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the investigation by the intelligence community into the origins of the COVID–19 virus; and H. Res. 1467, of inquiry requesting the President to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the use of authorities, personnel, and capabilities of the intelligence community to conduct domestic activities unrelated to foreign intelligence, 9:30 a.m., HVC–304.

*Select Committee on Economic Disparity and Fairness in Growth*, December 7, Full Committee, business meeting on the Select Committee’s final report entitled *Bridging the Divide: Building an Economy that Works for All*, 1 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: December 7, to hold hearings to examine the Civil Society Campaign to improve the lethality and survivability of the Ukrainian military, 2:30 p.m., SD–562.

December 8, Full Committee, to receive a briefing on demining Ukraine, 11 a.m., WEBEX.

December 8, Full Committee, to receive a briefing on Russia’s infrastructure terrorists, 3:30 p.m., WEBEX.

# Résumé of Congressional Activity

## SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

### DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through November 30, 2022

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session .....	161	146	..
Time in session .....	841 hrs, 52'	548 hrs, 60'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings .....	6,913	8,674	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	1,192	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	64	69	133
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	1	1	..
Measures passed, total .....	463	502	965
Senate bills .....	117	76	..
House bills .....	80	327	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	6	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	1	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	8	5	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	5	11	..
Simple resolutions .....	246	81	..
Measures reported, total .....	*258	355	613
Senate bills .....	177	1	..
House bills .....	54	269	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	1	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	2	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
Simple resolutions .....	24	85	..
Special reports .....	4	11	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar .....	351	137	..
Measures introduced, total .....	2,154	3,747	5,901
Bills .....	1,727	3,019	..
Joint resolutions .....	31	33	..
Concurrent resolutions .....	25	53	..
Simple resolutions .....	371	642	..
Quorum calls .....	..	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes .....	367	474	..
Recorded votes .....	..	16	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through November 30, 2022

Civilian nominees, totaling 678 (including 181 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	357
Unconfirmed .....	291
Withdrawn .....	30
Returned to White House .....	0
Other Civilian nominees, totaling 1,630 (including 291 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	901
Unconfirmed .....	729
Air Force nominees, totaling 6,376 (including 5 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	5,694
Unconfirmed .....	682
Army nominees, totaling 8,224 (including 1,992 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	6,132
Unconfirmed .....	2,092
Navy nominees, totaling 4,523 (including 1 nominee carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	4,521
Unconfirmed .....	1
Withdrawn .....	1
Marine Corps nominees, totaling 439 (including 321 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	436
Unconfirmed .....	3
Space Force nominees, totaling 472 (including 2 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	471
Unconfirmed .....	1
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominees carried over from the First Session .....	2,793
Total nominees received this Session .....	19,549
Total confirmed .....	18,512
Total unconfirmed .....	3,799
Total withdrawn .....	31
Total returned to the White House .....	0

\*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 162 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 366 reports have been filed in the House.



*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Tuesday, December 6

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9 a.m., Tuesday, December 6

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Frances Kay Behm, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 12 noon. Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Kelley Brisbon Hodge, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania at 2:20 p.m. If cloture is invoked on either of the nominations, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 4:30 p.m.

*(Senate will recess following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Frances Kay Behm, until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)*

## House Chamber

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

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