

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7089–S7105

Measures Introduced: Nine bills were introduced, as follows: S. 5231–5239. **Pages S7100–01**

Measures Reported:

S. 3531, to require the Federal Government to produce a national climate adaptation and resilience strategy, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–237)

S. 4528, to establish a Government-wide approach to improving digital identity, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–238)

S. 4902, to address the preference for United States industry with respect to patent rights in inventions made with Department of Homeland Security research assistance. (S. Rept. No. 117–239)

Report to accompany S. 4399, to require the purchase of domestically made flags of the United States of America for use by the Federal Government. (S. Rept. No. 117–240)

S. 1538, to amend the Smith River National Recreation Area Act to include certain additions to the Smith River National Recreation Area, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain wild rivers in the State of Oregon. (S. Rept. No. 117–241)

S. 2708, to provide for greater consultation between the Federal Government and the governing bodies and community users of land grant-mercedes in New Mexico, to provide for a process for recognition of the historic-traditional uses of land grant-mercedes. (S. Rept. No. 117–242)

S. 3240, to waive the application fee for applications for special use permits for veterans' special events at war memorials on land administered by the National Park Service in the District of Columbia and its environs. (S. Rept. No. 117–243)

S. 3667, to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish within the National Park Service the United States African-American Burial Grounds Preservation Program. (S. Rept. No. 117–244)

S. 4080, to modify the boundary of the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument to include cer-

tain Federal land in Lake County, California. (S. Rept. No. 117–245)

S. 4121, to designate the Kol Israel Foundation Holocaust Memorial in Bedford Heights, Ohio, as a national memorial. (S. Rept. No. 117–246)

S. 2510, to reduce the health risks of heat by establishing the National Integrated Heat Health Information System Program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the National Integrated Heat Health Information System Interagency Committee to improve extreme heat preparedness, planning, and response, requiring a study, and establishing financial assistance programs to address heat effects, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 3262, to improve the efficient movement of freight at ports in the United States, with an amendment.

S. 3296, to require the TSA to develop a plan to ensure that TSA material disseminated in major airports can be better understood by more people accessing such airports, with amendments.

S. 3434, to commission a study relating to the manufacturing programs of the Department of Commerce, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 3664, to assist in the conservation of the North Atlantic right whale by supporting and providing financial resources for North Atlantic right whale conservation programs and projects of persons with expertise required for the conservation of North Atlantic right whales, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 3817, to improve the forecasting and understanding of tornadoes and other hazardous weather, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 4109, to authorize the development of a national strategy for the research and development of distributed ledger technologies and their applications, to authorize awards to support research on distributed ledger technologies and their applications, and to authorize an applied research project on distributed ledger technologies in commerce, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7100**

Measures Passed:

Don Young Recognition Act: Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of S. 5066, to designate Mount Young in the State of Alaska, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S7104–05**

Yemen War Powers Resolution—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 3:30 p.m., on Tuesday, December 13, 2022, Senate proceed to Legislative Session; that the time until 7 p.m. be for debate equally divided between the two Leaders or their designees on the motion to discharge S.J. Res. 56, directing the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Yemen that have not been authorized by Congress, from the Committee on Foreign Relations; with 30 minutes under the control of Senator Sanders and 10 minutes under the control of Senator Menendez; and that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on the motion to discharge the joint resolution. **Page S7104**

Messages from the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13818 of December 20, 2017, with respect to serious human rights abuse and corruption; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–39) **Page S7099**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 14059 of December 15, 2021, with respect to global illicit drug trafficking; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–40) **Page S7099**

Douglas and Shambaugh Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was

reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, December 13, 2022, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Dana M. Douglas, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, with the time until 12 noon, for debate on the nomination of Dana M. Douglas; that at 12 noon, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination of Dana M. Douglas; and that at 2:15 p.m., Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination of Jay Curtis Shambaugh, of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, with two minutes prior to the vote equally divided in the usual form. **Page S7105**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 53 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. EX. 387), Tamika R. Montgomery-Reeves, of Delaware, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit. **Pages S7089–98, S7105**

Executive Communications: **Pages S7099–S7100**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page S7101**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S7101–04**

Additional Statements:

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S7104**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—387) **Page S7098**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 13, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7105.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 9485–9499; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 1516, were introduced. **Page 9688**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H9689**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

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 pro-gun, pro-life, or conservative groups under the Internet Covert Operations Program operated by the United States Postal Inspection Service, adversely, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–614);

H.R. 6427, to amend the Red River National Wildlife Refuge Act to modify the boundary of the Red River National Wildlife Refuge, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–615);

H.R. 7952, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue a right-of-way permit with respect to a natural gas distribution pipeline within Valley Forge National Historical Park, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–616);

S. 314, to repeal the Klamath Tribe Judgment Fund Act (H. Rept. 117–617);

H.R. 1948, to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify authorities relating to the collective bargaining of employees in the Veterans Health Administration (H. Rept. 117–618); and

Select Committee on Economic Disparity and Fairness in Growth. Bridging the Divide Building an Economy that Works for All (H. Rept. 117–619).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Napolitano to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:11 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Member Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Bass, wherein she resigned as Representative for the Thirty-Seventh Congressional District of California, effective December 9, 2022.

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Whole Number of the House: The Chair announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentlewoman from California, Ms. Bass, the whole number of the House is 431.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures: Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 615 North Bush Street, in Santa Ana, California, as the “Judge James Perez Post Office”: H.R. 5949, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 615 North Bush Street, in Santa Ana, California, as the “Judge James Perez Post Office”;

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 400 Southern Avenue Southeast in Washington, District of Columbia, as the “District of Columbia Servicemembers and Veterans Post Office”: H.R. 7873, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 400 Southern Avenue Southeast in Washington, District of Columbia, as the “District of Columbia Servicemembers and Veterans Post Office”;

Pages H9663–64

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 79125 Corporate Centre

Drive in La Quinta, California, as the “Corporal Hunter Lopez Memorial Post Office Building”: H.R. 7988, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 79125 Corporate Centre Drive in La Quinta, California, as the “Corporal Hunter Lopez Memorial Post Office Building”;

Pages H9664–65

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2050 South Boulevard in Bloomfield Township, Michigan, as the “Dr. Ezra S. Parke Post Office Building”: H.R. 7519, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2050 South Boulevard in Bloomfield Township, Michigan, as the “Dr. Ezra S. Parke Post Office Building”;

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Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 825 West 65th Street in Minneapolis, Minnesota, as the “Charles W. Lindberg Post Office”: H.R. 8026, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 825 West 65th Street in Minneapolis, Minnesota, as the “Charles W. Lindberg Post Office”;

Pages H9665–66

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 236 Concord Exchange North in South Saint Paul, Minnesota, as the “Officer Leo Pavlak Post Office Building”: H.R. 8226, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 236 Concord Exchange North in South Saint Paul, Minnesota, as the “Officer Leo Pavlak Post Office Building”;

Pages H9666–67

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 333 North Sunrise Way in Palm Springs, California, as the “Chairman Richard Milanovich Post Office”: H.R. 9074, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 333 North Sunrise Way in Palm Springs, California, as the “Chairman Richard Milanovich Post Office”;

Page H9667

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 123 South 3rd Street in King City, California, as the “Chief Rudy Banuelos Post Office”: H.R. 8622, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 123 South 3rd Street in King City, California, as the “Chief Rudy Banuelos Post Office”;

Pages H9667–68

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2200 North George Mason Drive in Arlington, Virginia, as the “Jesus Antonio Collazos Post Office Building”: H.R. 7082, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2200 North George Mason Drive in Arlington, Virginia, as the “Jesus Antonio Collazos Post Office Building”;

Pages H9668–69

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6000 South Florida Avenue in Lakeland, Florida, as the “U.S. Marine Corporal Ronald R. Payne Jr. Post Office”: H.R. 7638, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6000 South Florida Avenue in Lakeland, Florida, as the “U.S. Marine Corporal Ronald R. Payne Jr. Post Office”;

Pages H9669–70

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 213 William Hilton Parkway in Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, as the “Casear H. Wright Jr. Post Office Building”: H.R. 6042, amended, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 213 William Hilton Parkway in Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, as the “Casear H. Wright Jr. Post Office Building”;

Pages H9670–71

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To authorize the Government of France to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor the extraordinary contributions of Jean Monnet to restoring peace between European nations and establishing the European Union, and for other purposes.”;

Pages H9675–76

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 345 South Main Street in Butler, Pennsylvania, as the “Andrew Gomer Williams Post Office Building”: H.R. 7514, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 345 South Main Street in Butler, Pennsylvania, as the “Andrew Gomer Williams Post Office Building”;

Pages H9671–72

Klamath Tribe Judgment Fund Repeal Act: S. 314, to repeal the Klamath Tribe Judgment Fund Act;

Pages H9676–77

Saline Lake Ecosystems in the Great Basin States Program Act: S. 1466, amended, to authorize the Director of the United States Geological Survey to establish a regional program to assess, monitor, and benefit the hydrology of saline lakes in the Great Basin and the migratory birds and other wildlife dependent on those habitats, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 356 yeas to 56 nays, Roll No. 518;

Pages H9678, H9685–86

Bonneville Shoreline Trail Advancement Act: H.R. 2551, to designate and adjust certain lands in the State of Utah as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System;

Pages H9678–80

Reauthorizing the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Trust Fund: H.R. 5715, amended, to reauthorize the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Trust Fund;

Pages H9680–81

Red River National Wildlife Refuge Boundary Modification Act: H.R. 6427, amended, to amend

the Red River National Wildlife Refuge Act to modify the boundary of the Red River National Wildlife Refuge;

Pages H9681–82

Directing the Secretary of the Interior to install a plaque at the peak of Ram Head in the Virgin Islands National Park on St. John, United States Virgin Islands, to commemorate the slave rebellion that began on St. John in 1733: H.R. 7496, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to install a plaque at the peak of Ram Head in the Virgin Islands National Park on St. John, United States Virgin Islands, to commemorate the slave rebellion that began on St. John in 1733; and

Pages H9682–83

Valley Forge Park Realignment Permit and Promise Act: H.R. 7952, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue a right-of-way permit with respect to a natural gas distribution pipeline within Valley Forge National Historical Park.

Pages H9683–84

Recess: The House recessed at 5:32 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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

Empowering the U.S. Fire Administration Act: Concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 7077, to require the United States Fire Administration to conduct on-site investigations of major fires;

Pages H9652–53

Flood Level Observation, Operations, and Decision Support Act: S. 558, to establish a national integrated flood information system within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration;

Pages H9653–58

National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) Modernization Act: H.R. 8665, to amend title 44, United States Code, to remove pronouns from such title that reference the Archivist;

Pages H9658–59

Quantum Computing Cybersecurity Preparedness Act: Concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 7535, to encourage the migration of Federal Government information technology systems to quantum-resistant cryptography;

Pages H9659–61

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1550 State Road S–38–211 in Orangeburg, South Carolina, as the “J.I. Washington Post Office Building”: H.R. 5349, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1550 State Road S–38–211 in Orangeburg, South Carolina, as the “J.I. Washington Post Office Building”;

Pages H9661–62

Changing the address of the Marilyn Monroe Post Office: H.R. 6725, to change the address of the Marilyn Monroe Post Office; **Pages H9662–63**

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 396 South California Avenue in West Covina, California, as the “Esteban E. Torres Post Office Building”: H.R. 7832, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 396 South California Avenue in West Covina, California, as the “Esteban E. Torres Post Office Building”; **Page H9663**

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1400 N Kraemer Blvd. in Placentia, California, as the “PFC Jang Ho Kim Post Office Building”: H.R. 6630, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1400 N Kraemer Blvd. in Placentia, California, as the “PFC Jang Ho Kim Post Office Building”; **Pages H9672–73**

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 317 Blattner Drive in Avon, Minnesota, as the “W.O.C. Kort Miller Plantenberg Post Office”: H.R. 6218, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 317 Blattner Drive in Avon, Minnesota, as the “W.O.C. Kort Miller Plantenberg Post Office”; **Page H9673**

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 3rd Avenue Northwest in Perham, Minnesota, as the “Charles P. Nord Post Office”: H.R. 6220, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 3rd Avenue Northwest in Perham, Minnesota, as the “Charles P. Nord Post Office”; **Pages H9673–74**

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 155 Main Avenue West in Winsted, Minnesota, as the “James A. Rogers Jr. Post Office”: H.R. 6221, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 155 Main Avenue West in Winsted, Minnesota, as the “James A. Rogers Jr. Post Office”; **Pages H9674–75**

Authorizing the Embassy of France in Washington, DC, to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor the extraordinary contributions of Jean Monnet to restoring peace between European nations and establishing the European Union: H.R. 6611, amended, to authorize the Embassy of France in Washington, DC, to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor the extraordinary contributions of Jean Monnet to restoring peace between European nations and establishing the European Union; and **Pages H9675–76**

Repealing Existing Substandard Provisions Encouraging Conciliation with Tribes Act: S. 789, to repeal certain obsolete laws relating to Indians. **Page H9677**

Presidential Messages: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13818 with respect to human rights abuse is to continue in effect beyond December 20, 2022—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 117–159). **Page H9684**

Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 14059 with respect to global illicit drug trafficking is to continue in effect beyond December 15, 2022—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 117–160). **Pages H9684–85**

Senate Referrals: S. 2333 was held at the desk. S. 2834 was held at the desk. S. 4216 was held at the desk. S. 5229 was held at the desk. S. 5230 was held at the desk. **Page H9651**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H9651.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H9685–86.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1197)

H.R. 521, to permit disabled law enforcement officers, customs and border protection officers, firefighters, air traffic controllers, nuclear materials couriers, members of the Capitol Police, members of the Supreme Court Police, employees of the Central Intelligence Agency performing intelligence activities abroad or having specialized security requirements, and diplomatic security special agents of the Department of State to receive retirement benefits in the same manner as if they had not been disabled. Signed on December 9, 2022. (Public Law 117–225)

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”. Signed on December 9, 2022. (Public Law 117–226)

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”. Signed on December 9, 2022. (Public Law 117–227)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Food and Nutrition, Specialty Crops, Organics, and Research, to hold hearings to examine food as medicine, focusing on current efforts and potential opportunities, 10 a.m., SR–328A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider the nominations of Martin J. Gruenberg, of Maryland, to be a Member and Chairperson, Travis Hill, of Maryland, to be a Member and Vice Chairperson, and Jonathan McKernan, of Tennessee, to be a Member, all of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and Kimberly Ann McClain, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 2:15 p.m., S–219, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Investment, to hold hearings to examine how capital markets serve diverse entrepreneurs and investors, 2:30 p.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications, Media, and Broadband, to hold hearings to examine solutions to meet America’s broadband needs, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Subcommittee on Oceans, Fisheries, Climate Change, and Manufacturing, to hold hearings to examine promoting and investing in small American manufacturers, 2 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the Department of the Interior’s implementation of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine sexual abuse of female inmates in Federal prisons, 9:30 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Gordon P. Gallagher, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, P. Casey Pitts, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Andrew G. Schopler, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, Arun Subramanian, to be United States Dis-

trict Judge for the Southern District of New York, and Rosemarie Hidalgo, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Violence Against Women Office, Department of Justice, 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 Armed Services, Full Committee, markup on H. Res. 1475, of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Defense to transmit to the House of Representatives any record created on or after January 21, 2021, under the control of the President or the Secretary, respectively, that refers to the Department of Defense and includes certain terms and phrases relating to gender, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Investigating the Collapse of FTX, Part I”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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 Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism, hearing entitled “Examining the Operations of the Office of Intelligence and Analysis”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon and Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, hearing entitled “Confronting White Supremacy (Part VII): The Evolution of Anti-Democratic Extremist Groups and the Ongoing Threat to Democracy”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on S. 3905, the “Preventing Organizational Conflicts of Interest in Federal Acquisition Act”; H.R. 1948, the “VA Employee Fairness Act of 2021”; and S. 4003, the “Law Enforcement De-Escalation Training Act of 2022” §Rule Markup Only, 1 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Review of the Role of VA’s Fourth Mission and Pandemic Response”, 2 p.m., 360 Cannon and Zoom.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to receive a briefing on the US–Europe Coalition on Russia Sanctions, 8:30 a.m., WEBEX.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the alarming rise in Antisemitism and its threat to democracy, 2 p.m., SD–G50.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 13 through December 16,
2022

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Dana M. Douglas, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, and vote on confirmation thereon at 12 noon.

Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Jay Curtis Shambaugh, of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury at approximately 2:15 p.m.

At 3:30 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of the motion to discharge S.J. Res. 56, directing the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Yemen that have not been authorized by Congress, and following a period of debate, vote on the motion to discharge at 7 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 13, Subcommittee on Food and Nutrition, Specialty Crops, Organics, and Research, to hold hearings to examine food as medicine, focusing on current efforts and potential opportunities, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: December 13, business meeting to consider the nominations of Martin J. Gruenberg, of Maryland, to be a Member and Chairperson, Travis Hill, of Maryland, to be a Member and Vice Chairperson, and Jonathan McKernan, of Tennessee, to be a Member, all of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and Kimberly Ann McClain, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 2:15 p.m., S-219, Capitol.

December 13, Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Investment, to hold hearings to examine how capital markets serve diverse entrepreneurs and investors, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

December 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine why the FTX bubble burst and the harm to consumers, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

December 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's Semi-Annual Report to Congress, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: December 13, Subcommittee on Communications, Media, and Broadband, to hold hearings to examine solutions to meet America's broadband needs, 10 a.m., SR-253.

December 13, Subcommittee on Oceans, Fisheries, Climate Change, and Manufacturing, to hold hearings to examine promoting and investing in small American manufacturers, 2 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: December 13, to hold hearings to examine the Department of the Inte-

rior's implementation of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: December 15, Subcommittee on Chemical Safety, Waste Management, Environmental Justice, and Regulatory Oversight, to hold hearings to examine the impact of plastic use and identifying solutions for reducing plastic waste, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: December 15, Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health Policy, to receive a closed briefing on Russian activity across Africa, 10 a.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: December 13, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine sexual abuse of female inmates in Federal prisons, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: December 14, business meeting to consider S. 4439, to take certain Federal land located in Siskiyou County, California, and Humboldt County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Karuk Tribe, 2:30 p.m., S-120, Capitol.

Committee on the Judiciary: December 13, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Gordon P. Gallagher, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, P. Casey Pitts, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Andrew G. Schopler, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, Arun Subramanian, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, and Rosemarie Hidalgo, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Violence Against Women Office, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

December 15, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2774, to amend title 35, United States Code, to address patent ownership, and the nomination of Todd E. Edelman, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: December 14, to hold hearings to examine improving access to capital in underserved communities, focusing on the Community Advantage program, microloans, and other Small Business Administration initiatives, 2:30 p.m., SR-428A.

Select Committee on Intelligence: December 13, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

December 14, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

Special Committee on Aging: December 15, to hold hearings to examine promoting healthy and affordable food for older Americans, 10 a.m., SD-562.

House Committees

Committee on Education and Labor, December 14, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Investment, hearing entitled "Examining the Policies and Priorities of the Corporation for National and Community Service", 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, December 14, Full Committee, markup on H. Res. 1476, of inquiry requesting the President to provide to the House of Representatives certain documents or records relating to coordination between social media companies and the Biden administration on information, censorship, and censorship meetings in order to suppress or deplatform persons or information the administration views as misinformation, disinformation, and malinformation on COVID-19, Hunter Biden, and elections, and certain documents or records relating to plans to provide grant funding to consortiums, including the Democratic National Committee, in the United States, 10:35 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Financial Services, December 14, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Consumers First: Semi-Annual Report of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, December 14, Subcommittee on Europe, Energy, the Environment, and Cyber, hearing entitled “U.S. Policy Towards the Caucasus”, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary, December 15, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing entitled “Examining Uvalde: The Search for Bipartisan Solutions to Gun Violence”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, December 14, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Rise of Anti-LGBTQI+ Extremism and Violence in the United States”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

December 14, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus, business meeting on Report on “Preparing for and Preventing the Next Public Health Emergency:

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10 a.m., Tuesday, December 13

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Dana M. Douglas, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, and vote on confirmation thereon at 12 noon.

Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Jay Curtis Shambaugh, of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury at approximately 2:15 p.m.

At 3:30 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of the motion to discharge S.J. Res. 56, directing the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Yemen that have not been authorized by Congress, and following a period of debate, vote on the motion to discharge at 7 p.m.

(Senate will recess following the vote on confirmation of Dana M. Douglas until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

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