

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7107–S7151

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 5240–5248, S.J. Res. 66, and S. Res. 869–870. Page S7134

Measures Reported:

S. 2439, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for the responsibility of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to maintain capabilities to identify threats to industrial control systems, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 117–247)

S. 2540, to make technical corrections to title XXII of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–248)

S. 2875, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Cyber Incident Review Office in the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–249)

S. 2989, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance the Blue Campaign of the Department of Homeland Security, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–250)

S. 4592, to encourage the migration of Federal Government information technology systems to quantum-resistant cryptography, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 117–251)

S. 4894, to provide for the perpetuation, administration, and funding of Federal Executive Boards. (S. Rept. No. 117–252)

H.R. 473, to require a review of Department of Homeland Security trusted traveler programs. (S. Rept. No. 117–253)

S. 4488, to establish an interagency committee on global catastrophic risk, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–254)

S. 521, to require the United States Postal Service to continue selling the Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp until all remaining stamps are sold. (S. Rept. No. 117–255)

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Measures Passed:

Respect for Child Survivors Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 4926, to amend chapter 33 of title 28, United States Code, to require appropriate use of multidisciplinary teams for investigations of child sexual exploitation or abuse, the production of child sexual abuse material, or child trafficking conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: Page S7149

Schumer (for Cornyn) Amendment No. 6519, in the nature of a substitute. Page S7149

African Diaspora Heritage Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 5006, to designate the month of September as African Diaspora Heritage Month, and the bill was then passed. Page S7150

Congratulating the Portland Thorns Football Club: Senate agreed to S. Res. 869, commending and congratulating the Portland Thorns Football Club on winning the 2022 National Women's Soccer League championship. Page S7150

Honoring Secretary Ash Carter: Senate agreed to S. Res. 870, honoring the life and the legacy of Secretary Ash Carter. Page S7150

House Messages:

National Defense Authorization Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 7776, to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto:

Pending:

Schumer motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill. Page S7148

Schumer motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Schumer (for Manchin) Amendment No. 6513 (to the House amendment to the Senate

amendment), to provide for American energy security by improving the permitting process. **Page S7148**

Schumer Amendment No. 6515 (to Amendment No. 6513), to add an effective date. **Page S7148**

Schumer motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Armed Services, with instructions, Schumer Amendment No. 6516, to add an effective date. **Page S7148**

Schumer Amendment No. 6517 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 6516), to modify the effective date. **Page S7148**

Schumer Amendment No. 6518 (to Amendment No. 6517), to modify the effective date. **Page S7148**

Data Mapping to Save Moms' Lives Act: Senate concurred in the House amendment to S. 198, to require the Federal Communications Commission to incorporate data on maternal health outcomes into its broadband health maps. **Page S7149**

Yemen War Powers Resolution—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the order of Monday, December 12, 2022 with respect to 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, be vitiated. **Page S7128**

Mora Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that following disposition of S.J. Res. 60, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Final Priorities, Requirements, Definitions, and Selection Criteria-Expanding Opportunity Through Quality Charter Schools Program (CSP)-Grants to State Entities (State Entity Grants); Grants to Charter Management Organizations for the Replication and Expansion of High-Quality Charter Schools (CMO Grants); and Grants to Charter School Developers for the Opening of New Charter Schools and for the Replication and Expansion of High-Quality Charter Schools (Developer Grants), Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Francisco O. Mora, of Florida, to be Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador; that there be ten minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form on the nomination; and that at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, December 14, 2022, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination, without intervening action or debate. **Pages S7148–49**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 65 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. EX. 388), Dana M. Douglas, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit. **Pages S7107–14**

By 70 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. EX. 389), Jay Curtis Shambaugh, of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury. **Pages S7114–30**

Michael Battle, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania.

William H. Duncan, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador.

Carol Spahn, of Maryland, to be Director of the Peace Corps.

Rachna Sachdeva Korhonen, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali.

Heide B. Fulton, of West Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Oriental Republic of Uruguay.

Catherine J.K. Sandoval, of California, to be a Member of Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Robert J. Faucher, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Suriname.

Kenneth Merten, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria.

Julie D. Fisher, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus.

Christopher T. Robinson, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Latvia.

Manuel P. Micaller, Jr., of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan.

Kristina A. Kvien, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia.

Henry V. Jardine, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mauritius, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles.

Stephen A. Owens, of Arizona, to be Chairperson of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

Bijan Sabet, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Czech Republic.

George P. Kent, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia. **Page S7151**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—389) **Pages S7114–15**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory

of the late Ash Carter, former Secretary of Defense, in accordance with S. Res. 870, at 8:23 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, December 14, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7151.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FOOD AS MEDICINE

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Food and Nutrition, Specialty Crops, Organics, and Research concluded a hearing to examine food as medicine, focusing on current efforts and potential opportunities, after receiving testimony from Martin Richards, Community Farm Alliance, Berea, Kentucky; Leah Penniman, Soul Fire Farm, Petersburg, New York; John Bulger, Geisinger, Danville, Pennsylvania; Kevin Volpp, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine and Wharton School, Philadelphia, on behalf of the American Heart Association; and Bob Chestnut, Cummins Inc., Columbus, Indiana.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported 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.

CAPITAL MARKETS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Investment concluded a hearing to examine how capital markets serve diverse entrepreneurs and investors, including S. 4065, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rules relating to qualified opportunity zones, S. 4992, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to extend the maximum period for which a company can be an emerging growth company from 5 years to 10 years, S. 3967, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to preempt State securities law requiring registration for secondary transactions, S. 5005, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to require that information required to be disclosed to the Securities and Exchange Commission by issuers be material to investors of those issuers, and S. 3919, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide that an issuer that is required to file certain quarterly reports may elect to file those

reports semiannually, after receiving testimony from Gilbert Andrew Garcia, Garcia Hamilton and Associates, Houston, Texas; and Tom Quaadman, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Center for Capital Markets Competitiveness, Washington, D.C.

AMERICA'S BROADBAND NEEDS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications, Media, and Broadband concluded a hearing to examine solutions to meet America's broadband needs, after receiving testimony from Kimball Sekaquaptewa, Santa Fe Indian School, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on behalf of the Connect New Mexico Council; Michael K. Powell, NCTA—The Internet and Television Association, and Jonathan Spalter, USTelecom, both of Washington, D.C.; and Angela Siefer, National Digital Inclusion Alliance, Columbus, Ohio.

SMALL AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oceans, Fisheries, Climate Change, and Manufacturing concluded a hearing to examine promoting and investing in small American manufacturers, after receiving testimony from Carrie Hines, American Small Manufacturers Coalition, and Sujai Shivakumar, Center for Strategic and International Studies, both of Washington, D.C.; Kelvin H. Lee, National Institute for Innovation in Manufacturing Biopharmaceuticals, Newark, Delaware; C. Todd Zakreski, Husco Automotive LLC, Waukesha, Wisconsin, on behalf of the Wisconsin Manufacturing Extension Partnership; and David Vasko, Rockwell Automation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

DOI'S IMPLEMENTATION OF IIJA

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Department of the Interior's implementation of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, after receiving testimony from Tommy Beaudreau, Deputy Secretary of the Interior.

ABUSE IN FEDERAL PRISONS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded a hearing to examine sexual abuse of female inmates in Federal prisons, after receiving testimony from Michael E. Horowitz, Inspector General, and Colette S. Peters, Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, both of the Department of Justice; Brenda V. Smith, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C.; Carolyn Richardson; Briane Moore; and Linda De La Rosa.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Gordon P. Gallagher, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, who was introduced by Senator Bennet, P. Casey Pitts, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, and Andrew G. Schopler, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, who were both introduced by Senators Feinstein and Padilla, Arun Subramanian, to be United States Dis-

trict Judge for the Southern District of New York, who was introduced by Senator Schumer, and Rosemarie Hidalgo, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Violence Against Women Office, Department of Justice, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 9500–9523; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 102; H. Con. Res. 123–124; and H. Res. 1517, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

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 (H. Rept. 117–620);

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 (H. Rept. 117–621);

H.R. 2187, to amend title 23, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to set aside certain funds to provide parking for commercial motor vehicles on the Federal-aid highway system, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–622);

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, with amendments (H. Rept. 117–623); 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, with amendments (H. Rept. 117–624).

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

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Recess: The House recessed at 11:08 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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Former Members Program: Agreed by unanimous consent that the proceedings during the former Members program be printed in the Congressional Record and that all Members and former Members who spoke during the proceedings have the privilege of revising and extending their remarks.

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Equal Access to Green cards for Legal Employment Act: The House considered H.R. 3648, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the per-country numerical limitation for employment-based immigrants, to increase the per-country numerical limitation for family-sponsored immigrants. Further consideration was postponed.

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Pursuant to the Rule, 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 H. Rept. 117–590, shall be considered as adopted.

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H. Res. 1508, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3648) and (H.R. 7946) was agreed to Tuesday, December 6th.

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure. Consideration began Monday, December 12th.

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, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 420 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 519. **Pages H9717–18**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:11 p.m. and reconvened at 2:16 p.m. **Page H9719**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:22 p.m. and reconvened at 2:32 p.m. **Page H9719**

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

Expressing the commitment of the House of Representatives to building on the twenty years of success of the George McGovern-Robert Dole Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program: H. Res. 1156, expressing the commitment of the House of Representatives to building on the twenty years of success of the George McGovern-Robert Dole Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program;

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Paul D. Wellstone Building Act of 2022: S. 5060, to redesignate the Federal building located at 212 Third Avenue South in Minneapolis, Minnesota, as the “Paul D. Wellstone Federal Building”; and

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Designating the United States courthouse located at 111 South Highland Avenue in Jackson, Tennessee, as the “James D. Todd United States Courthouse”: S. 4017, to designate the United States courthouse located at 111 South Highland Avenue in Jackson, Tennessee, as the “James D. Todd United States Courthouse”. **Pages H9724–25**

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

Sami’s Law: H.R. 1082, amended, to require ride-hailing companies to implement an enhanced digital system to verify passengers with their authorized ride-hailing vehicles and drivers. **Pages H9725–28**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H9717–18.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 3:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a 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 con-

trol of the President or the Secretary, respectively, that refers to the Department of Defense and includes certain terms and phrases relating to gender. H. Res. 1475 was ordered reported, as amended.

INVESTIGATING THE COLLAPSE OF FTX, PART I

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Investigating the Collapse of FTX, Part I”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MODERNIZING INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, International Organizations and Global Corporate Social Impact held a hearing entitled “Modernizing International Development Assistance: Opportunities and Challenges”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE OPERATIONS OF THE OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE AND ANALYSIS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism held a hearing entitled “Examining the Operations of the Office of Intelligence and Analysis”. Testimony was heard from Kenneth L. Wainstein, Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, Office of Intelligence and Analysis, Department of Homeland Security.

CONFRONTING WHITE SUPREMACY (PART VII): THE EVOLUTION OF ANTI-DEMOCRATIC EXTREMIST GROUPS AND THE ONGOING THREAT TO DEMOCRACY

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties held a hearing entitled “Confronting White Supremacy (Part VII): The Evolution of Anti-Democratic Extremist Groups and the Ongoing Threat to Democracy”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PREVENTING ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST IN FEDERAL ACQUISITION ACT; VA EMPLOYEE FAIRNESS ACT OF 2021; LAW ENFORCEMENT DE-ESCALATION TRAINING ACT OF 2022; SENATE AMENDMENT TO THE PRECIP ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on S. 3905, the “Preventing Organizational Conflicts of Interest in Federal Acquisition Act”; H.R. 1948, the “VA Employee Fairness Act of 2021”; S. 4003, the “Law Enforcement De-Escalation Training Act of 2022” [Rule Markup Only]; and the Senate Amendment to H.R. 1437, the “PRECIP Act” [Further

Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2023]. The Committee granted, by record vote of 7–4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 1948, the “VA Employee Fairness Act of 2021”, S. 3905, the “Preventing Organizational Conflicts of Interest in Federal Acquisition Act”, S. 4003, the “Law Enforcement De-Escalation Training Act of 2022”, and the Senate Amendment to H.R. 1437, the Further Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2023. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1948, the “VA Employee Fairness Act of 2021”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate on the bill equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–71 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 provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of S. 3905, the “Preventing Organizational Conflicts of Interest in Federal Acquisition Act”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate on the bill equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Reform or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the 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 for consideration of S. 4003, the “Law Enforcement De-Escalation Training Act of 2022”, under a closed 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 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 House Resolution 1516 is hereby adopted. The rule provides that at any time through the legislative day of December 15, 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 12, December 13, December 14, or December 15, 2022, on which the yeas and nays were ordered and further pro-

ceedings 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 15, 2022, on measures that were the object of motions to suspend the rules on the legislative day of December 12, and on which the yeas and nays were ordered. The rule provides for the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 1437. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or her designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–72. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees. The rule provides that the House shall be considered to have taken from the Speaker’s table H.R. 2617, with the Senate amendments thereto, to have concurred in the Senate amendments numbered 1, 2, 3, and 5, and to have concurred in the Senate amendment numbered 4 with an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–73. The rule provides that House Concurrent Resolution 124 is hereby adopted. Testimony was heard from Chairman Takano, Chairman Carolyn B. Maloney of New York; and Representatives Comer and Bost.

REVIEW OF THE ROLE OF VA’S FOURTH MISSION AND PANDEMIC RESPONSE

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Review of the Role of VA’s Fourth Mission and Pandemic Response”. Testimony was heard from Steve Lieberman, Deputy Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Tammy Czarnecki, Deputy Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Operations, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Jane Kim, Executive Director for Preventative Medicine, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Carla Boyce, Executive Director Operations, Security and Preparedness, Department of Veterans Affairs; Roselyn Tso, Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

RUSSIA SANCTIONS

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission received a briefing on the United States-Europe Coalition on Russia Sanctions from Representatives Steve Cohen and Joe Wilson, both Co-Chairman of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe; Oleksii Goncharenko, Member of the Ukrainian Parliament; Robert Seely, Member of the British Parliament; Eerik Kross, Member of the Estonian Parliament; Petras Austrevicius, Member of the European Union Parliament; and Arkadius Mularczyk, Member of the Polish Sejm.

ANTISEMITISM

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine the alarming rise in Antisemitism and its threat to democracy, after receiving testimony from Deborah Lipstadt, Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Antisemitism, Department of State; and Rabbi Andrew Baker, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, and American Jewish Committee.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine why the FTX bubble burst and the harm to consumers, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Indian Affairs: 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 Small Business and Entrepreneurship: 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: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

House

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

Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis, hearing entitled “Preparing for and Preventing the Next Public Health Emergency: Lessons Learned from the Coronavirus Crisis”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus, business meeting on report entitled *Preparing for and Preventing the Next Public Health Emergency: Lessons Learned from the Coronavirus Crisis*, 3:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Technology, hearing entitled “Building Regional Innovation Economies Part II”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Technology Modernization; and Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing entitled “Protecting the Privacy of Veterans’ Data”, 1 p.m., 360 Cannon and Zoom.

Full Committee, hearing on legislation on the VA Housing Loan Forever Act of 2022, 3 p.m., 360 Cannon and Zoom.

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade, hearing entitled “Promoting Sustainable Environmental Practices Through Trade Policy”, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth and Webex.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to receive a briefing on saving Ukraine’s children, 2:30 p.m., WEBEX.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Wednesday, December 14

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will begin consideration of S.J. Res. 60, Charter Schools Resolution, and vote on passage thereon at 12 noon.

Following disposition of S.J. Res. 60, Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Francisco O. Mora, of Florida, to be Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador, and vote on confirmation thereon at 5 p.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, December 14

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: To be announced.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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