

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senator-designate Pete Ricketts, of Nebraska, was administered the oath of office by the Vice President.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S41–S60

Measures Introduced: Twenty-one bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 6–26, S.J. Res. 1–3, and S. Res. 10–12. **Pages S54–55**

Appointments:

Senate Trustee to the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 99–591, as amended by Public Law 102–221, appointed the following member of the United States Senate for appointment as a Senate Trustee to the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation: Senator Manchin. **Page S58**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 60 yeas 35 nays (Vote No. EX. 1), Brendan Owens, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense. **Pages S41, S42–50**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Stacy Lynn Dean, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services.

Margo Schlanger, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Solomon Jeffrey Greene, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Ron Borzekowski, of Maryland, to be Director, Office of Financial Research, Department of the Treasury, for a term of six years.

David Uejio, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Samuel H. Slater, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for a term expiring November 22, 2023.

Samuel H. Slater, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for a term expiring November 22, 2029.

Alvin Brown, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2026.

Jeffrey Matthew Marootian, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy).

Laura Daniel-Davis, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Jeffrey R. Gural, of New York, to be Chairperson of the Public Buildings Reform Board for a term of six years.

David M. Uhlmann, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Joseph Goffman, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Andrew G. Biggs, of Oregon, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2030.

Kathryn Rose Lang, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2026.

Brent Neiman, of Illinois, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Rebecca Lee Haffajee, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Mary Catherine Phee, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 27, 2026.

Carol Moseley Braun, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 22, 2023.

Carol Moseley Braun, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 22, 2029.

Monde Muyangwa, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 22, 2027.

Janet Keller, of California, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2023.

Janet Keller, of California, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2026.

Jay T. Snyder, of New York, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2023.

Jay T. Snyder, of New York, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2026.

Janet Louise Yellen, of California, to be United States Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of five years; and United States Governor of the International Monetary Fund for a term of five years.

Janet Louise Yellen, of California, to be United States Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Cynthia Kierscht, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti.

David J. Kostelancik, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Albania.

Jennifer L. Johnson, of New York, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia.

Julie Turner, of Maryland, to be Special Envoy on North Korean Human Rights Issues, with the rank of Ambassador.

Elizabeth Allen, of New York, to be Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy.

Elizabeth Shortino, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund for a term of two years.

Kathleen Cunningham Matthews, of Maryland, to be a Member of the International Broadcasting Advisory Board for a term expiring January 1, 2027.

Jeffrey Gedmin, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the International Broadcasting Advisory Board for a term expiring January 1, 2025.

Kenneth M. Jarin, of Pennsylvania, to be Chair of the International Broadcasting Advisory Board.

Kenneth M. Jarin, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the International Broadcasting Advisory Board for a term expiring January 1, 2027.

Luis Manuel Botello, of Maryland, to be a Member of the International Broadcasting Advisory Board for a term expiring January 1, 2025.

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

Gerald H. Acker, of Michigan, to be a Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada.

Richard L.A. Weiner, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

L. Felice Gorordo, of Florida, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of two years.

Leopoldo Martinez Nucete, of Virginia, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of three years.

Estrellita Bograd Brodsky, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2026.

Barbara George Johnson, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring February 4, 2026.

Dante Quintin Allen, of California, to be Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration, Department of Education.

LaWanda Amaker Toney, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Communications and Outreach, Department of Education.

Moshe Z. Marvit, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring August 30, 2028.

Jessica Looman, of Minnesota, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor.

Glenna Laureen Wright-Gallo, of Nevada, to be Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education.

Jose Javier Rodriguez, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Linda A. Puchala, of Maryland, to be Member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 2024.

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Deirdre Hamilton, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 2025.

Adrienne Jennings Noti, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Patrice H. Kunesh, of Minnesota, to be Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans, Department of Health and Human Services.

Wesley L. Hsu, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Marian F. Gaston, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

Monica Ramirez Almadani, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Robert Stewart Ballou, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia.

Todd E. Edelman, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Kymberly Kathryn Evanson, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

Myong J. Joun, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

Colleen R. Lawless, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois.

Jonathan James Canada Grey, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Julia E. Kobick, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

Rita F. Lin, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

Ramon Ernesto Reyes, Jr., of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

James Edward Simmons, Jr., of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

Gordon P. Gallagher, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado.

P. Casey Pitts, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

Andrew G. Schopler, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

Arun Subramanian, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Orelia Eleta Merchant, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Charnelle Bjelkengren, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington.

Scott Winston Colom, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi.

Todd Gee, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi for the term of four years.

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

Ismail J. Ramsey, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of California for the term of four years.

Kate E. Brubacher, of Kansas, to be United States Attorney for the District of Kansas for the term of four years.

Roy W. Minter, Jr., of Georgia, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Georgia for the term of four years.

William R. Hart, of New Hampshire, to be United States Marshal for the District of New Hampshire for the term of four years.

Michael Purnell, of Mississippi, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Mississippi for the term of four years.

Dale L. Bell, of Mississippi, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Mississippi for the term of four years.

Stephen K. Eberle, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

Justin L. Martinez, of Utah, to be United States Marshal for the District of Utah for the term of four years.

Craig J. Anderson, of Montana, to be United States Marshal for the District of Montana for the term of four years.

Almo J. Carter, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years.

Joshua David Jacobs, of Washington, to be Under Secretary for Benefits of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

29 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

6 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Messages from the House:

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Measures Referred:

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Measures Read the First Time:

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S55–58**
Additional Statements: **Pages S51–53**
Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.
(Total—1) **Page S49**
Recess: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and recessed at 6:27 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 24,

2023. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S58.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will meet at noon on Tuesday, January 24, 2023.

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. D1284)

H.R. 897, to take certain lands in California into trust for the benefit of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians. Signed on January 5, 2023. (Public Law 117–329)

H.R. 1082, to study the incidence of fatal and non-fatal assaults in TNC and for-hire vehicles in order to enhance safety and save lives. Signed on January 5, 2023. (Public Law 117–330)

H.R. 1154, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain land as the Great Dismal Swamp National Heritage Area. Signed on January 5, 2023. (Public Law 117–331)

H.R. 1917, to modify eligibility requirements for certain hazard mitigation assistance programs. Signed on January 5, 2023. (Public Law 117–332)

H.R. 7939, to make permanent certain educational assistance benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in the case of changes to courses of education by reason of emergency situations. Signed on January 5, 2023. (Public Law 117–333)

S. 450, to award posthumously the Congressional Gold Medal to Emmett Till and Mamie Till-Mobley. Signed on January 5, 2023. (Public Law 117–334)

S. 989, to establish a Native American language resource center in furtherance of the policy set forth in the Native American Languages Act. Signed on January 5, 2023. (Public Law 117–335)

S. 1294, to authorize the imposition of sanctions with respect to foreign persons that have engaged in significant theft of trade secrets of United States persons. Signed on January 5, 2023. (Public Law 117–336)

S. 1402, to amend the Native American Languages Act to ensure the survival and continuing vitality of Native American languages. Signed on January 5, 2023. (Public Law 117–337)

S. 1541, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to ensure just and reasonable charges for telephone and advanced communications services in correctional and detention facilities. Signed on January 5, 2023. (Public Law 117–338)

S. 1942, to standardize the designation of National Heritage Areas. Signed on January 5, 2023. (Public Law 117–339)

S. 2333, to amend chapter 2205 of title 36, United States Code, to ensure equal treatment of athletes. Signed on January 5, 2023. (Public Law 117–340)

S. 2834, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to rehabilitation innovation centers under the Medicare program. Signed on January 5, 2023. (Public Law 117–341)

S. 3168, to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to modify the enforceability date for certain provisions. Signed on January 5, 2023. (Public Law 117–342)

S. 3308, to authorize the Colorado River Indian Tribes to enter into lease or exchange agreements and storage agreements relating to water of the Colorado River allocated to the Colorado River Indian Tribes. Signed on January 5, 2023. (Public Law 117–343)

S. 3405, to require the Federal Communications Commission to issue a rule providing that certain low power television stations may be accorded primary status as Class A television licensees. Signed on January 5, 2023. (Public Law 117–344)

S. 3519, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Butterfield Overland National Historic Trail. Signed on January 5, 2023. (Public Law 117–345)

S. 3773, to authorize leases of up to 99 years for land held in trust for the Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation. Signed on January 5, 2023. (Public Law 117–346)

S. 3946, to reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2017. Signed on January 5, 2023. (Public Law 117–347)

S. 3949, to reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000. Signed on January 5, 2023. (Public Law 117–348)

S. 4104, to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Hualapai Tribe and certain allottees in the State of Arizona, to authorize construction of a water project relating to those water rights claims. Signed on January 5, 2023. (Public Law 117–349)

S. 4120, to maximize discovery, and accelerate development and availability, of promising childhood cancer treatments. Signed on January 5, 2023. (Public Law 117–350)

S. 4240, to amend section 2441 of title 18, United States Code, to broaden the scope of individuals subject to prosecution for war crimes. Signed on January 5, 2023. (Public Law 117–351)

S. 4411, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5302 Galveston Road in Houston, Texas, as the “Vanessa Guillen Post Office Building”. Signed on January 5, 2023. (Public Law 117–352)

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. Signed on January 5, 2023. (Public Law 117–353)

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. Signed on January 5, 2023. (Public Law 117–354)

S. 4949, to amend title 38, United States Code, to address green burial sections in national cemeteries. Signed on January 5, 2023. (Public Law 117–355)

S. 4978, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the State offices of rural health pro-

gram. Signed on January 5, 2023. (Public Law 117–356)

S. 5016, to designate the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs located in Anchorage, Alaska, as the “Colonel Mary Louise Rasmussen Campus of the Alaska VA Healthcare System”. Signed on January 5, 2023. (Public Law 117–357)

S. 5066, to designate Mount Young in the State of Alaska. Signed on January 5, 2023. (Public Law 117–358)

S. 5087, to amend the Not Invisible Act of 2019 to extend, and provide additional support for, the activities of the Department of the Interior and the Department of Justice Joint Commission on Reducing Violent Crime Against Indians. Signed on January 5, 2023. (Public Law 117–359)

S. 5168, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to include aliens passing in transit through the United States to board a vessel on which the alien will perform ship-to-ship liquid cargo transfer operations within a class of nonimmigrant aliens. Signed on January 5, 2023. (Public Law 117–360)

S. 5328, to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to extend terminal lakes assistance. Signed on January 5, 2023. (Public Law 117–361)

S. 5329, to amend the Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act to improve the program. Signed on January 5, 2023. (Public Law 117–362)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine promoting competition and protecting consumers in live entertainment, 10 a.m., SH–216.

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

House

No hearings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 24 through January 27, 2023

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will be in a period of morning business.

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 Foreign Relations: January 25, to receive a closed briefing on around the world threat assessment, 10:30 a.m., SVC-217.

January 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine countering Russian aggression, focusing on Ukraine and beyond, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: January 24, to hold hearings to examine promoting competition and protecting consumers in live entertainment, 10 a.m., SH-216.

January 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-226.

January 26, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Nancy G. Abudu, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, DeAndrea Gist Benjamin, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Rachel Bloomekatz, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Cindy K. Chung, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Bradley N. Garcia, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Anthony Devos Johnstone, of Montana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Maria Araujo Kahn, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Julie Rikelman, of Massachusetts, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, Daniel J. Calabretta, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, Tiffany M. Cart-

wright, and Jamal N. Whitehead, both to be a United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, Nusrat Jahan Choudhury, and Natasha C. Merle, both to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, Jessica G. L. Clarke, and Dale E. Ho, both to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Matthew L. Garcia, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, Margaret R. Guzman, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, Lindsay C. Jenkins, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Kenly Kiya Kato, and Hernan D. Vera, both to be a United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Araceli Martinez-Olguin, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Gina R. Mendez-Miro, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, Adrienne C. Nelson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon, Ana C. Reyes, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, and Jamar K. Walker, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Select Committee on Intelligence: January 24, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

January 25, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 3 p.m., SVC-217.

House Committees

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
10 a.m., Tuesday, January 24

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
12 noon, Tuesday, January 24

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will be in a period of morning business.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of measures under suspension of the Rules.



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