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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3763–S3782

Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follow: S. 4367–4369

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Appointments:

Commission on Social Impact Partnerships: The Chair, pursuant to Public Law 115–123, on behalf of the Majority Leader of the Senate, reappointed the following individual as a member of the Commission on Social Impact Partnerships: Carol B. Kellermann of New York (For a two year term beginning June 6, 2024).

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Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13303 of May 22, 2003, with respect to the stabilization of Iraq; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–54)

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Lanham Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Krissa M. Lanham, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, May 21, 2024; that the motions to invoke cloture filed during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 16, 2024, ripen at 11:30 a.m., on Tuesday, May 21, 2024; and that if cloture has been invoked on the nomination all time be considered expired at 2:15 p.m.

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Coggins Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Dena M. Coggins, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California.

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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 Angela M. Martinez, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session.

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Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination.

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Dalton Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Melissa Griffin Dalton, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force.

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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 Dena M. Coggins, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California.

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 49 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. EX. 172), Seth Robert Aframe, of New Hampshire, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy.

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Messages from the House:

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Measures Referred:

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Measures Placed on the Calendar:

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Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S3780–81**
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 Privileges of the Floor: **Page S3781**
 Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.
 (Total—172) **Page S3774**
 Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:43 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May

21, 2024. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3782.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session. The House will meet at 12 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21, 2024.

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. D485)

H.R. 3935, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize and improve the Federal Aviation Administration and other civil aviation programs. Signed on May 16, 2024. (Public Law 118–63)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2024

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the Army, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD–138.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine Department of Defense space activities in review of the Defense Authoriza-

tion Request for Fiscal Year 2025 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SR–222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, Maritime, Freight, and Ports, to hold hearings to examine the roadway safety crisis and highlighting community solutions, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the opportunities, risks, and challenges associated with growth in demand for electric power in the United States, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine child savings accounts and other tax-advantaged accounts benefiting American children, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness, to hold hearings to examine trade enforcement and entry of merchandise at U.S. ports, 2:30 p.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2025 for the Department of State, focusing on American diplomacy and global leadership, 10:30 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Primary Health and Retirement Security, to hold hearings to examine feeding a healthier America, focusing on current efforts and potential opportunities for Food is Medicine, 2:30 p.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine fraud and Zelle, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine competition in the prescription drug market, focusing on ensuring affordable and accessible medications, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice and Counterterrorism, to hold hearings to examine prison labor in America, 2:30 p.m., SD–226.

House

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, markup on the Subcommittee on Military Construction,

Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025, 6 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 4763, the “Financial Innovation and Technology for the 21st Century Act”; H.R. 5403, the “CBDC Anti-Surveillance State Act”; and H.R. 192, to prohibit individuals who are not citizens of the United States from voting in elections in the District of Columbia, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 21 through May 24, 2024

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Krissa M. Lanham, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 11:30 a.m. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:15 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Krissa M. Lanham, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Angela M. Martinez, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

Also, Senate expects to consider S.J. Res. 58, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Energy relating to “Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Furnaces”.

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 Appropriations: May 21, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the Army, 10 a.m., SD-192.

May 21, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

May 22, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the Department of Energy, including the National Nuclear Security Administration, 10 a.m., SD-192.

May 22, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate and the United States Capitol Police, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

May 23, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine pro-

posed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and for the National Science Foundation, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

May 23, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the National Institutes of Health, 10 a.m., SD-124.

May 23, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for Indian Country, 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: May 21, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine Department of Defense space activities in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2025 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

May 22, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Energy’s atomic energy defense activities and Department of Defense nuclear weapons programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2025 and the Future Years Defense Program, 4:45 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: May 22, Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine protecting consumers’ pocketbooks, focusing on lowering food prices and combatting corporate price gouging and consolidation, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: May 22, to hold hearings to examine water scarcity in a changing climate, 10:30 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: May 21, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, Maritime, Freight, and Ports, to hold hearings to examine the roadway safety crisis and highlighting community solutions, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: May 21, to hold hearings to examine the opportunities, risks, and challenges associated with growth in demand for electric power in the United States, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: May 22, business meeting to consider S. 4359, to amend the National Dam Safety Program Act to reauthorize that Act, S. 3564, to amend title 40, United States Code, to include Indian Tribes among entities that may receive Federal surplus real property for certain purposes, S. 3880, to amend the Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 to make improvements to that Act, S. 4293, to designate the United States courthouse annex located at 310 South Main Street in London, Kentucky, as the “Eugene E. Siler, Jr. United States Courthouse Annex”, H.R. 4688, to direct the Administrator of General Services to sell the property known as the Webster School, and an original bill entitled, “Water Resources Development Act of 2024”; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine Federal programs for the circular economy, focusing on state and local perspectives on efforts to improve reuse and recycling, 9:45 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: May 21, to hold hearings to examine child savings accounts and other tax-advantaged accounts benefiting American children, 10 a.m., SD-215.

May 21, Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness, to hold hearings to examine trade enforcement and entry of merchandise at U.S. ports, 2:30 p.m., SD-215.

May 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Family First Prevention Services Act, focusing on successes, roadblocks, and opportunities for improvement, 10 a.m., SD-215.

May 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the front lines of the fentanyl crisis, focusing on supporting communities and combating addiction through prevention and treatment, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: May 21, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2025 for the Department of State, focusing on American diplomacy and global leadership, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: May 21, Subcommittee on Primary Health and Retirement Security, to hold hearings to examine feeding a healthier America, focusing on current efforts and potential opportunities for Food is Medicine, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

May 22, Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety, to hold hearings to examine new standards and practices in mining, focusing on health and safety, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

May 23, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 3679, to reauthorize the Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Provider Protection Act, S. 3765, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Emergency Medical Services for Children program, S. 4351, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain poison control programs, S. 3775, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the BOLD Infrastructure for Alzheimer's Act, S. 4325, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program relating to lifespan respite care, S. 3757, to reauthorize the congenital heart disease research, surveillance, and awareness program of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, S. 4045, to require a study on public health impacts as a consequence of the February 3, 2023, train derailment in East Palestine, Ohio, the nomination of Stephen H. Ravas, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Corporation for National and Community Service, and other pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: May 21, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine fraud and Zelle, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

May 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine restoring Congressional oversight over emergency powers, focusing on exploring options to reform the National Emergencies Act, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: May 22, to hold an oversight hearing to examine public safety and justice resources in Native communities, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: May 21, to hold hearings to examine competition in the prescription drug market, fo-

cusing on ensuring affordable and accessible medications, 10 a.m., SD-226.

May 21, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice and Counterterrorism, to hold hearings to examine prison labor in America, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

May 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-226.

May 23, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1306, to reauthorize the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: May 22, business meeting to consider S. 3772, to amend the Small Business Act to require that plain writing statements regarding the solicitation of subcontractors be included in certain subcontracting plans, S. 3971, to amend the Small Business Act to require reporting on additional information with respect to small business concerns owned and controlled by women, qualified HUBZone small business concerns, and small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans, S. 4341, to require plain language and the inclusion of key words in covered notices that are clear, concise, and accessible to small business concerns, and an original bill entitled, "The STEP Modernization Act of 2024", Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Select Committee on Intelligence: May 22, closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: May 23, to hold hearings to examine the Older Americans Act, focusing on the local impact of the law and the upcoming reauthorization, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations: May 21, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, markup on the Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025, 6 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

May 22, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "Nutritious Foods in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)", 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

May 22, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, budget hearing on the Department of State, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

May 23, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, markup on the Subcommittee on Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill, FY 2025, 8:30 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

May 23, Full Committee, markup on the Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services: May 22, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 8070, the "Servicemember Quality of Life Improvement and National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget: May 23, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Breaking Up Health Care Monopolies: Examining the Budgetary Effects of Health Care Consolidation", 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and Workforce, May 22, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled “Big Labor Lies: Exposing Union Tactics to Undermine Free and Fair Elections”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

May 23, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Calling for Accountability: Stopping Antisemitic College Chaos”, 9:45 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, May 22, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing on a Legislative Proposal to Sunset Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

May 22, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Check Up: Examining FDA Regulation of Drugs, Biologics, and Devices”, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

May 22, Subcommittee on Energy, Climate, and Grid Security, hearing entitled “Green Building Policies: Jeopardizing the American Dream of Homeownership”, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, May 22, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled “PHA Oversight: How Scandals and Mismanagement Harm Residents and Taxpayers”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, May 22, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 8437, to provide for congressional oversight of proposed changes to arms sales to Israel; H.R. 8315, to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 to prevent foreign adversaries from exploiting United States artificial intelligence and other enabling technologies, and for other purposes; and H. Res. 616, expressing support for the people of Afghanistan, condemning the Taliban’s assault on human rights and the specific targeting of women, girls, and members of religious and ethnic minorities, and expressing support for any Afghans who assisted in the United States mission in Afghanistan, 9 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The State of American Diplomacy in 2024: Global Instability, Budget Challenges, and Great Power Competition”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 23, Subcommittee on Oversight and Accountability, hearing entitled “Money is Policy: Assessing Shortcomings in the State Department’s Foreign Assistance Grants Process”, 10:30 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

May 23, Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia, hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Request for Near Eastern Affairs”, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, May 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Advancing Innovation (AI): Harnessing Artificial Intelligence to Defend and Secure the Homeland”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, May 22, Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government, hearing entitled “Hearing on the Weaponization of the Federal Government”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 22, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1398, the “Protect America’s Innovation and Economic Security from CCP Act”; H.R. 7909, the “Violence Against Women by Illegal Aliens Act”; and H.R. 8296, the

“GAO Database Modernization Act”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 23, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives”, 10 a.m. 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, May 22, Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries, hearing on H.R. 7776, the “Help Hoover Dam Act”; H.R. 7872, the “Colorado River Salinity Control Fix Act”; H.R. 7938, the “Klamath Basin Water Agreement Support Act of 2024”; and H.R. 8263, the “Rural Jobs and Hydropower Expansion Act”, 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

May 22, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Examining the President’s FY 2025 Budget Request for the United States Geological Survey and the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

May 23, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Examining the President’s FY 2025 Budget Request for the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, and the Office of Natural Resources Revenue”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Accountability, May 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of Our Nation’s Largest Employer: Reviewing the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Pt. II”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

May 22, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic, hearing entitled “A Hearing with the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Senior Scientific Advisor, Dr. David Morens”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

May 23, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Department of Energy”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

May 23, Subcommittee on Government Operations and the Federal Workforce, hearing entitled “What We Have Here is a Failure to Collaborate: Review of GAO’s Annual Duplication Report”, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, May 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Check Up: Examining FDA Regulation of Drugs, Biologics, and Devices”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, May 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Burdensome Regulations: Examining the Biden Administration’s Failure to Consider Small Businesses”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, May 23, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “Review of Fiscal Year 2025 Maritime Transportation Budget Requests, Pt 2: The Coast Guard”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, May 23, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Outstanding or Unsatisfactory?: Examining Whether the Biden Administration is Holding VA’s Leaders Accountable”, 2:30 p.m., 360 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, May 22, Full Committee, business meeting on documents protected under Internal Revenue Code section 6103, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

May 23, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “The Collapse of Private Practice: Examining the Challenges Facing Independent Medicine”, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meeting

Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies—2024: May 22, organizational business meeting to designate the Chair, designate the 2025 Inaugural site, approve the Inaugural budget, and designate official staff representatives, 11:45 a.m., S-219, Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
10 a.m., Tuesday, May 21

Senate Chamber

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(Senate will recess following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Krissa M. Lanham until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
12 noon, Tuesday, May 21

House Chamber

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



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