

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1409–S1432*

**Measures Introduced:** Thirty-six bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 617–652, and S. Res. 97–101. **Pages S1422–23**

#### Appointments:

*Commission on the Naming of Items of the Department of Defense that Commemorate the Confederate States of America or Any Person Who Served Voluntarily with the Confederate States of America:* The Chair, pursuant to Public Law 116–283, on behalf of the Majority Leader of the Senate and the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, appointed the following individual as a member of the Commission on the Naming of Items of the Department of Defense that Commemorate the Confederate States of America or Any Person Who Served Voluntarily with the Confederate States of America: LTG Thomas P. Bostick (ret.) of Virginia. **Page S1432**

**Fudge Nomination—Cloture:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Marcia Louise Fudge, of Ohio, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. **Pages S1409–11, S1420–21**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 69 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. EX. 111), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S1421**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, March 10, 2021, post-cloture, as provided under the order of March 6, 2021. **Page S1432**

**Garland Nomination—Cloture:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Merrick Brian Garland, of Maryland, to be Attorney General. **Page S1421**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 70 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. EX. 112), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S1421**

**Haaland Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Debra Anne Haaland, of New Mexico, to be Secretary of the Interior. **Pages S1411–20**

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 Michael Stanley Regan, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. **Pages S1411–12**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S1411**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S1411**

**Nomination Received:** Senate received the following nomination:

Uzra Zeya, of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary of State (Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights). **Page S1432**

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—112) **Page S1421**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:01 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 10, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1432.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine United States Indo-Pacific Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2022 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Admiral Philip S. Davidson, USN, Commander, United States Indo-Pacific Command, Department of Defense.

### GAMESTOP, ROBINHOOD, AND RETAIL INVESTING

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine GameStop, Robinhood, and the state of retail investing, after receiving testimony from Gina-Gail S. Fletcher, Duke University School of Law, Durham, North Carolina; Rachel J. Robasciotti, Adasina Social Capital, San Francisco, California; Teresa Ghilarducci, The New School, Berkeley, California; Michael S. Piwowar, Milken Institute Center for Financial Markets, Washington, D.C.; and Andrew N. Vollmer, Mercatus Center, Arlington, Virginia.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments for the 117th Congress:

*Subcommittee on Aviation Safety, Operations, and Innovation:* Senators Sinema (Chair), Duckworth, Tester, Rosen, Hickenlooper, Warnock, Cruz, Thune, Blunt, Moran, Lee, and Capito.

*Subcommittee on Communications, Media, and Broadband:* Senators Luján (Chair), Klobuchar, Blumenthal, Schatz, Markey, Peters, Baldwin, Duckworth, Tester, Sinema, Rosen, Hickenlooper, Warnock, Thune, Blunt, Cruz, Fischer, Moran, Sullivan, Blackburn, Young, Lee, Johnson, Capito, Scott (FL), and Lummis.

*Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Data Security:* Senators Blumenthal (Chair), Klobuchar, Schatz, Markey, Baldwin, Luján, Blackburn, Thune, Blunt, Moran, Young, and Lee.

*Subcommittee on Oceans, Fisheries, Climate Change, and Manufacturing:* Senators Baldwin (Chair), Blumenthal, Schatz, Markey, Peters, Luján, Sullivan, Cruz, Fischer, Blackburn, Young, and Johnson.

*Subcommittee on Space and Science:* Senators Hickenlooper (Chair), Blumenthal, Markey, Peters, Sinema, Luján, Warnock, Lummis, Cruz, Fischer, Moran, Young, Lee, and Scott (FL).

*Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, Maritime, Freight, and Ports:* Senators Peters (Chair), Klobuchar, Blumenthal, Schatz, Markey, Baldwin, Duckworth, Tester, Warnock, Fischer, Thune, Blunt, Sullivan, Young, Johnson, Capito, Scott (FL), and Lummis.

*Subcommittee on Tourism, Trade, and Export Promotion:* Senator Rosen (Chair), Klobuchar, Duckworth, Tester, Sinema, Hickenlooper, Scott (FL), Sullivan, Blackburn, Johnson, Capito, and Lummis.

*Senators Cantwell and Wicker are ex officio members of each subcommittee.*

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments for the 117th Congress:

*Subcommittee on State Department and USAID Management, International Operations, and Bilateral International Development:* Senators Cardin (Chair), Kaine, Schatz, Murphy, Markey, Hagerty, Paul, Cruz, Johnson, and Rubio.

*Subcommittee on Europe and Regional Security Cooperation:* Senators Shaheen (Chair), Cardin, Murphy, Van Hollen, Coons, Johnson, Barrasso, Romney, Portman, and Young.

*Subcommittee on Multilateral International Development, Multilateral Institutions, and International Economic, Energy, and Environmental Policy:* Senators Coons (Chair), Schatz, Booker, Cardin, Shaheen, Portman, Young, Paul, Barrasso, and Rounds.

*Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism:* Senators Murphy (Chair), Shaheen, Markey, Booker, Van Hollen, Young, Paul, Cruz, Romney, and Hagerty.

*Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women's Issues:* Senators Kaine (Chair), Merkley, Cardin, Shaheen, Markey, Rubio, Portman, Barrasso, Hagerty, and Cruz.

*Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy:* Senators Markey (Chair), Coons, Murphy, Schatz, Merkley, Romney, Cruz, Johnson, Rounds, and Hagerty.

*Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health Policy:* Senators Van Hollen (Chair), Booker, Kaine, Merkley, Coons, Rounds, Rubio, Young, Barrasso, and Paul.

*Senators Menendez and Risch are ex officio members of each subcommittee.*

### COVID-19 RESPONSE

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the COVID-19 response, focusing on an update from the frontlines, after receiving testimony from Umair A. Shah, State of Washington Secretary of Health,

Tumwater; Jerry P. Abraham, Kedren Health Vaccines, Los Angeles, California; Ashish K. Jha, Brown University School of Public Health, Providence, Rhode Island; and Mary Ann Fuchs, Duke University Health System, Durham, North Carolina.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Lisa O. Monaco, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Attorney General, and Vanita Gupta, of Virginia, to

be Associate Attorney General, both of the Department of Justice, after the nominees, who were introduced by Senators Warner, Kaine, and Markey, 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.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 58 public bills, H.R. 1669–1726; and 16 resolutions, H.J. Res. 30; H. Con. Res. 23; and H. Res. 199–212 were introduced. **Pages H1186–89**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H1191–92**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 198, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 1319) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of S. Con. Res. 5 (H. Rept. 117–11). **Pages H1185–86**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:41 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H1129**

***American Rescue Plan Act of 2021—Rule for Consideration:*** The House agreed to H. Res. 198, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 1319) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of S. Con. Res. 5, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 219 yeas to 210 nays, Roll No. 66, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 216 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 65. **Pages H1164–74**

***Protecting the Right to Organize Act of 2021:*** The House passed H.R. 842, to amend the National Labor Relations Act, the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947, and the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 225 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 70. **Pages H1134–63, H1174–78**

Rejected the Banks motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 206 yeas to 218 nays, Roll No. 69. **Pages H1176–77**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment printed in part A of H. Rept. 117–10 shall be considered as adopted. **Pages H1177–78**

Agreed to:

Scott (VA) en bloc amendment No. 1 consisting of the following amendments printed in part B of H. Rept. 117–10: Bourdeaux (No. 1) that clarifies that nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect the jurisdictional standards of the NLRB with respect to small businesses, including any standards those that measure the size of a business with respect to revenues, that are used to determine whether an industry is affecting commerce for purposes of determining coverage under the National Labor Relations Act; Davids (KS) (No. 4) that clarifies that the amendments made under this Act shall not affect the privacy of employees with respect to voter lists provided to labor organizations by employers pursuant to elections directed by the Board; Jackson Lee (No. 9) that provides whistleblower protections to employees who report violations of the Labor Management Reporting and Disclosure Act (LMRDA) with this amendment covering employees of employers as well as employees of labor unions; Levin (MI) (No. 11) that directs the National Labor Relations Board to develop a system and procedures to conduct union representation elections electronically, as allowed by the underlying legislation; McBath (No. 12) that clarifies that nothing in this Act shall affect the definitions of “employer” or “employee” under any state law for wage, hour, worker’s compensation or unemployment insurance; Murphy (FL) (No. 13) that requires GAO, within one-and-a-half years from the date of enactment, to prepare a report on the impact—on workers and businesses across different sectors—of the changes made by the bill to the definition of “employee” (the “ABC” test) and the definition of “joint employer” under the National Labor Relations Act; the President is required to consider the report and, within 60 days, may recommend that Congress modify one or both of these definitions or

make no recommendation; expresses the Sense of the House that the House shall consider whether to accept, reject, or modify any recommendations received from the President; Newman (No. 14) that specifies the National Labor Relations Board's regulations regarding notices to inform workers of their rights must address requirements for posting notices in the languages spoken by the employees; Stevens (No. 15) that directs the GAO to conduct a report on sectoral bargaining in other countries; Tlaib (No. 16) that establishes a 120-day timeline for the tripartite arbitration process between the employees/labor organization and employer in order to ensure that the arbitration process is not indefinitely drawn out; and Torres (NY) (No. 17) that revises the Labor-Management and Disclosure Act of 1959 to require the Department of Labor to make disclosures under the persuader rule publicly available in an accessible and searchable electronic form, and through a secure software application for use on an electronic device (by a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 67).

**Pages H1154–60, H1174–75**

Rejected:

Scott (VA) en bloc amendment No. 2 consisting of the following amendments printed in part B of H. Rept. 117–10: Allen (No. 2) that sought to strike Section 111 in the bill, which overturns state right-to-work laws; Comer (No. 3) that sought to strike Sec. 202 of the bill which codifies the Obama Administration's "persuader rule" requiring attorneys and consultants to disclose to DOL arrangements or agreements they have with employers regarding unionization where the attorney or consultant will not be communicating with employees; Fitzgerald (No. 5) that sought to require a labor organization to receive express consent from the employee before using his or her union dues for any purpose not directly related to the labor organization's collective bargaining or contract administration; Fulcher (No. 6) that sought to codify "vote-and-impound" process for blocking charges and 45-day decertification window for voluntary recognition as set forth in the NLRB's August 12, 2019, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking; Good (VA) (No. 7) that sought to amend section 302 of the Labor Management Relations Act to prohibit "neutrality agreements", to allow for greater fairness and transparency for workers in their representation; Hern (No. 8) that sought to state that the Act may not take effect until the Secretary of Labor certifies that the bill will not have an adverse impact on rates of employment in the United States; Keller (No. 10) that sought to strike language in the bill banning employers from permanently replacing striking workers and language which permits intermittent striking; the NLRA currently protects the right of employees to replace

striking workers permanently, and the NLRB has held that "intermittent" strikes are not protected activity under the NLRA; Walberg (No. 18) that sought to strike the language in the bill requiring that a pre-election hearing begin no later than eight days after a notice of such hearing is served and replaces the provision with language ensuring at least 14 days between the filing of an election petition and a hearing taking place; and Wilson (SC) (No. 19) that sought to amend Section 111 to strike current language and insert the national right-to-work language erasing automatic dues clauses (by a yea-and-nay vote of 185 yeas to 243 nays, Roll No. 68).

**Pages H1160–63, H1175–76**

H. Res. 188, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 842), (H.R. 8), and (H.R. 1446) was agreed to yesterday, March 8th.

Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans' and Caregivers' COVID–19 Immunizations Now Expanded Act of 2021: The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass H.R. 1276, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish COVID–19 vaccines to certain individuals, as amended by Representative Takano.

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**Select Committee on the Climate Crisis—Appointment:** The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Members to the Select Committee on the Climate Crisis: Representatives Palmer, Carter (GA), Miller (WV), Armstrong, Crenshaw, and Gonzalez (OH).

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H1134.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Six yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1173–74, H1174, H1174–75, H1175–76, H1176–77, and H1177–78.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:59 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### FDA'S FOREIGN DRUG INSPECTIONS PROGRAM

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled "FDA's Foreign Drug Inspections Program". Testimony was heard from Mary Denigan-Macauley, Director, Health Care, Public Health and Private Markets, Government Accountability Office.

## CHALLENGES FACING VETERANS IN ACCESSING FERTILITY SERVICES

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “Challenges Facing Veterans in Accessing Fertility Services”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## MODERNIZING ENERGY DEVELOPMENT LAWS FOR THE BENEFIT OF TAXPAYERS, COMMUNITIES, AND THE ENVIRONMENT

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing entitled “Modernizing Energy Development Laws for the Benefit of Taxpayers, Communities, and the Environment”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Levin of California, Porter, and DeGette; Hilary Cooper, Commissioner, District 1, San Miguel County, Colorado; and public witnesses.

## SENATE AMENDMENT TO THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on Senate Amendment to H.R. 1319, the “American Rescue Plan Act of 2021”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 7–4, a rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 1319, the “American Rescue Plan Act of 2021”. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on the Budget or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1319. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion and the Senate amendment. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides two hours of debate equally divided among and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget or their respective designees and the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means or their respective designees. Testimony was heard from Chairman Yarmuth and Representative Smith of Missouri.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 144, the “Supporting Early-Career Researchers Act”. H.R. 144 was ordered reported, as amended.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2021

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold closed hearings to examine domestic and foreign threats and other challenges facing the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 9:30 a.m., SVC–217.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* business meeting to consider the subcommittee assignments for the 117th Congress, and the nominations of Gary Gensler, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and Rohit Chopra, of the District of Columbia, to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, 2 p.m., SH–216.

*Committee on the Budget:* business meeting to consider the nomination of Shalanda D. Young, of Louisiana, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, 2:30 p.m., S–207, Capitol.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Donet Dominic Graves, Jr., of Ohio, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce, 10 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine climate change in the electricity sector and fostering economic growth, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the state of democracy around the world, 10 a.m., SD–106/VTC.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* business meeting to consider the nomination of Shalanda D. Young, of Louisiana, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, 9:45 a.m., SD–342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* business meeting to consider S. 325, to amend the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children Act to extend the deadline for a report by the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children, S. 314, to repeal the Klamath Tribe Judgment Fund Act, S. 144, to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Indian Health Service, to acquire private land to facilitate access to the Desert Sage Youth Wellness Center in Hemet, California, S. 371, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take certain land located in Pinal County, Arizona, into trust for the benefit of the Gila River Indian Community, S. 108, to authorize the Seminole Tribe of Florida to lease or transfer certain land, S. 548, to convey land in Anchorage, Alaska, to the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, S. 549, to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Tanana Tribal Council located in Tanana, Alaska, S. 550, to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium located in Sitka, Alaska, and S. 559, to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine Native communities and the climate crisis, 2:30 p.m., SD–628.

*Committee on Judiciary*: Subcommittee on Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action, and Federal Rights, to hold hearings to examine the Supreme Court and the Judiciary, 3 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*: to hold hearings to examine military toxic exposures, focusing on the human consequences of war, 3 p.m., SD-G50.

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

### House

*Committee on Appropriations* Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the Government Accountability Office and House of Representatives Officers, 10 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, hearing entitled "Modernizing the Federal Civilian Approach to Cybersecurity", 10 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "Innovation and Investment in Water Resources Infrastructure", 2 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Armed Services* Full Committee, hearing entitled "National Security Challenges and U.S. Military Activities in the Indo-Pacific", 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Subcommittee on Readiness; and Subcommittee on Military Personnel, joint hearing entitled "Privatized Military Family Housing: Update on Implementation of Housing Reforms", 4:45 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "The Path

Forward: Restoring the Vital Mission of EPA", 10:30 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Financial Services* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Justice for All: Achieving Racial Equity Through Fair Access to Housing and Financial Services", 10 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs* Subcommittee on International Development, International Organizations, and Global Corporate Social Impact, hearing entitled "A Year into the Pandemic: The State of International Development", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

Full Committee, hearing entitled "Secretary Blinken: The Biden Administration's Priorities for U.S. Foreign Policy", 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on House Administration* Full Committee, business meeting on Contestee Mariannette Miller-Meeks's Motion to Dismiss Notice of Contest Regarding the Election for Representative in the 117th Congress from the Second Congressional District of Iowa, and for other purposes, 12 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Small Business* Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Next Steps for the Paycheck Protection Program", 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure* Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled "Full Steam Ahead for Rail: Why Rail is More Relevant Than Ever for Economic and Environmental Progress", 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Ways and Means* Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support, hearing entitled "Health Profession Opportunity Grants: Past Successes and Future Uses", 2 p.m., Webex.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Wednesday, March 10

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9 a.m., Wednesday, March 10

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Marcia Louise Fudge, of Ohio, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 12 noon.

At 2:15 p.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Merrick Brian Garland, of Maryland, to be Attorney General, and on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Michael Stanley Regan, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

*(Senate will recess following disposition of the nomination of Marcia Louise Fudge until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)*

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 1319—American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. Begin Consideration of H.R. 8—Bipartisan Background Checks Act of 2021. Begin Consideration of H.R. 1446—Enhanced Background Checks Act of 2021.

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