

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2089–S2135*

**Measures Introduced:** Thirty-seven bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1261–1297, and S. Res. 167–170. **Pages S2121–23**

#### Measures Passed:

*Congratulating the Northwest Missouri State University Bearcats men's basketball team:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 168, congratulating the Northwest Missouri State University Bearcats men's basketball team on winning the 2021 NCAA Men's Division II National Championship. **Page S2134**

*Honoring William Robert "Bobby" "Slick" Leonard:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 169, honoring the life and legacy of William Robert "Bobby" "Slick" Leonard. **Page S2134**

*Death of former Vice President Walter Frederick Mondale:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 170, relating to the death of Walter Frederick Mondale, former Vice President of the United States. **Pages S2134–35**

*Joint Session of Congress:* Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 30, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President. **Page S2135**

*Honoring and recognizing Veterans Service Organizations during COVID–19:* Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 143, to honor and recognize the patriotism and service to the United States provided by Veterans Service Organizations during the COVID–19 pandemic, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S2135**

**COVID–19 Hate Crimes Act—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that the motions to invoke cloture with respect to Schumer (for Hirono/Collins) Amendment No. 1445, and to S. 937, to facilitate the expedited review of COVID–19 hate crimes, be withdrawn; that when Senate resumes consideration of the bill on Thursday, April 22, 2021, the following amendments be reported by number and that they be the

only amendments in order: Cruz/Kennedy Amendment No. 1456, Lee Amendment No. 1425, and Blackburn Amendment No. 1458; that at 11:30 a.m., Senate vote on or in relation to the amendments in the order listed; that Schumer (for Hirono/Collins) Amendment No. 1445, as amended, if amended, be agreed to; and Senate vote on passage of the bill, as amended, with 60 affirmative votes required for adoption of the amendments and passage of the bill, with 4 minutes of debate equally divided prior to each vote; all with no intervening action or debate. **Page S2117**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Thursday, April 22, 2021, Senate resume consideration of the bill. **Page S2135**

**Motion To Discharge Kahl Nomination:** By 51 yeas to 50 nays, Vice President voting yea (Vote No. EX. 161), Senate agreed to the motion to discharge the nomination of Colin Hackett Kahl, of California, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, from the Committee on Armed Services. Subsequently, the nomination was placed on the Executive Calendar pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 27, relative to Senate procedure in the 117th Congress. **Pages S2107–15**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 51 yeas 49 nays (Vote No. EX. 160), Vanita Gupta, of Virginia, to be Associate Attorney General. **Pages S2091–S2107**

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

By 51 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. EX. 159), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S2094**

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral. **Page S2089**

**Nomination Discharged:** The following nomination was discharged from further committee consideration and placed on the Executive Calendar:

Colin Hackett Kahl, of California, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, which was sent to the Senate on January 20, 2021, from the Senate Committee on Armed Services. **Pages S2107–15**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—161)	Pages S2094, S2107, S2115

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Walter Frederick Mondale, former Senator from Minnesota and Vice President of the United States, pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 170, at 8:09 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 22, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2135.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: USCP, AOC, AND SAA

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2022 for the Capitol Police, Architect of the Capitol, and Senate Sergeant at Arms, after receiving testimony from Yogananda D. Pittman, Acting Chief, United States Capitol Police; J. Brett Blanton, Architect of the Capitol; and Karen H. Gibson, Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

### TECHNOLOGY TRANSITION ACTIVITIES

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded a hearing to examine science and technology, technology maturation, and technology transition activities, after receiving testimony from Peter Highnam, Deputy Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, Major General John A. George, USA, Commanding General, Army Combat Capabilities Development Command, Rear Admiral Lorin C. Selby, USN, Chief, Naval Research, and Brigadier General Heather L. Pringle, USAF, Commander, Air Force Research Laboratory, all of the Department of Defense.

### DOD CYBER WORKFORCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Personnel concluded a hearing to examine the current and future cyber workforce of the Department of Defense and the military services, after receiving testimony from John Sherman, Acting Chief Information Officer, Veronica E. Hinton, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Civilian Personnel Policy, Leonard G. Litton III, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Military Personnel Policy, and Lieutenant General Dennis A. Crall, USMC, Director, Command, Control Communications and Computers/Cyber and Chief Information Officer, Joint Staff, J6, all of the Department of Defense.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Bill Nelson, of Florida, to be Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, who was introduced by Senator Rubio and former Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, Lina M. Khan, of New York, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, who was introduced by Senators Klobuchar and Blumenthal, and Leslie B. Kiernan, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce, who was introduced by Secretary of Commerce Penny Pritzker, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### AIR TRAVEL

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Aviation Safety, Operations, and Innovation concluded a hearing to examine America's safe return to air travel, after receiving testimony from Charlene Reynolds, City of Phoenix Aviation Department, Phoenix, Arizona; Sara Nelson, Association of Flight Attendants-CWA, and Nick Calio, Airlines for America, both of Washington, D.C.; and Leonard J. Marcus, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S.1169, to address issues involving the People's Republic of China, with amendments;

S.814, to promote security partnership with Ukraine, with amendments; and

The nominations of Victoria Nuland, of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary (Political Affairs), and Uzra Zeya, of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary (Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights), both of the Department of State.

**U.S. POLICY ON YEMEN**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism concluded a hearing to examine United States policy on Yemen, after receiving testimony from Tim Lenderking, Special Envoy for Yemen, Department of State; and Lise Grande, United States Institute of Peace, and Amanda Catanzano, International Rescue Committee, both of Washington, D.C.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Julie A. Su, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor, and Cynthia Minette Marten, of California, to be Deputy Secretary, and James Richard Kvaal, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary, both of the Department of Education.

**PATENT SYSTEM**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Intellectual Property concluded a hearing to examine improving access and inclusivity in the patent system, focusing on unleashing America's economic engine, after receiving testimony from Georgia Grace Edwards, SheFly, Burlington, Vermont; Mallun Yen, Operator Collective, Woodside, California; Angela J. Grayson, American Intellectual Property Law Association, Bentonville, Arkansas; and Lateef Mtima,

Howard University School of Law, Washington, D.C.

**COMPETITION IN APP STORES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Competition Policy, Antitrust, and Consumer Rights concluded a hearing to examine competition in app stores, focusing on antitrust, after receiving testimony from Kyle Andeer, Apple Inc., Cupertino, California; Wilson White, Google LLC., Mountain View, California; Horacio Gutierrez, Spotify, New York, New York; Mark Cooper, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.; Kirsten Daru, Tile, Inc., San Mateo, California; and Jared Sine, Match Group, Dallas, Texas.

**NOMINATION**

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Dilawar Syed, of California, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Kaine, testified and answered questions in his 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:** 35 public bills, H.R. 19, 2716–2749; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 42; H. Con. Res. 31; and H. Res. 339–641, were introduced. **Pages H2053–55**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H2056–57**

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

Supplemental report on H.R. 51, to provide for the admission of the State of Washington, D.C. into the Union (H. Rept. 117–19, Part 2). **Page H2053**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Dingell to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2001**

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

Amending the Temporary Reauthorization and Study of the Emergency Scheduling of Fentanyl Ana-

logues Act to extend until September 2021, a temporary order for fentanyl-related substances:

H.R. 2630, amended, to amend the Temporary Reauthorization and Study of the Emergency Scheduling of Fentanyl Analogues Act to extend until September 2021, a temporary order for fentanyl-related substances; **Pages H2025–29**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend the Temporary Reauthorization and Study of the Emergency Scheduling of Fentanyl Analogues Act to extend until October 2021, a temporary order for fentanyl-related substances.” **Page H2029**

***National Origin-Based Antidiscrimination for Nonimmigrants Act:*** The House passed H.R. 1333, to transfer and limit Executive Branch authority to suspend or restrict the entry of a class of aliens, by a yea-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 127. **Pages H2005–16, H2029–30**

Rejected the Wenstrup motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary, by a yeand-nay vote of 208 yeas to 216 nays, Roll No. 126.

**Pages H2015–16 H2029–30**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted.

**Page H2005**

H. Res. 330, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 51), (H.R. 1573), and (H.R. 1333) was agreed to yesterday, April 20th.

*Access to Counsel Act of 2021:* The House passed H.R. 1573, to clarify the rights of all persons who are held or detained at a port of entry or at any detention facility overseen by U.S. Customs and Border Protection or U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, by a yeand-nay vote of 217 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 129.

**Pages H2016–25, H2030–32**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To clarify the rights of certain persons who are held or detained at a port of entry or at any facility overseen by U.S. Customs and Border Protection.”.

**Page H2016**

Rejected the Issa motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary, by a yeand-nay vote of 209 yeas to 215 nays, Roll No. 128.

**Page H2024–25, H2030–31**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted.

**Page H2016**

H. Res. 330, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 51), (H.R. 1573), and (H.R. 1333) was agreed to yesterday, April 20th.

**Suspension—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure. Consideration began Monday, April 19th.

*Protection of Saudi Dissidents Act of 2021:* H.R. 1392, amended, to protect Saudi dissidents in the United States, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeand-nay vote of 350 yeas to 71 nays, Roll No. 130.

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**Electing the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives:** The House agreed to H. Res. 339, electing the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives.

**Page H2032**

**Discharge Petition:** Representative Roy presented to the clerk a motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of the resolution, H. Res. 292 entitled, providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 859) to prohibit the President from issuing moratoria on leasing and permitting energy and minerals on certain Federal land, and for other purposes (Discharge Petition No. 3).

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H2005.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five yeand-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2029–32.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### OVERSIGHT OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION'S ROLE IN PANDEMIC RESPONSE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Economic Development Administration’s Role in Pandemic Response”. Testimony was heard from Dennis Alvord, Acting Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce.

### APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. AFRICA COMMAND

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held a budget hearing on U.S. Africa Command. Testimony was heard from General Stephen J. Townsend, Commander, U.S. Africa Command. This hearing was closed.

### APPROPRIATIONS—ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Environmental Protection Agency. Testimony was heard from Michael Regan, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

### APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held a budget hearing on U.S. Central Command. Testimony was heard from General Kenneth F. McKenzie, Jr., Commander, U.S. Central Command. This hearing was closed.

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Testimony was heard from Marcia L. Fudge, Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

## FY22 STRATEGIC FORCES POSTURE HEARING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing entitled “FY22 Strategic Forces Posture Hearing”. Testimony was heard from Melissa Dalton, Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategy, Plans and Capabilities, Department of Defense; Admiral Charles Richard, Commander, U.S. Strategic Command; and General James Dickinson, Commander, U.S. Space Command.

## LEADING THE WIRELESS FUTURE: SECURING AMERICAN NETWORK TECHNOLOGY

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “Leading the Wireless Future: Securing American Network Technology”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee concluded a markup on Views and Estimates of the Committee on Financial Services on Matters to be Set Forth in the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2022 Budget; Resolution Establishing the Task Force on Artificial Intelligence in the Committee on Financial Services; Resolution Establishing the Task Force on Financial Technology in the Committee on Financial Services; H.R. 1087, the “Shareholder Political Transparency Act”; H.R. 1187, the “ESG Disclosure Simplification Act”; H.R. 1277, the “Improving Corporate Governance Through Diversity Act”; H.R. 2123, the “Diversity and Inclusion Data Accountability and Transparency Act”; H.R. 2516, the “Promoting Diversity and Inclusion in Banking Act”; H.R. 2543, the “Federal Reserve Racial and Economic Equity Act”; H.R. 2547, the “Comprehensive Debt Collection Improvement Act”; and H.R. 2553, the “Real Estate Valuation Fairness and Improvement Act of 2021”. Views and Estimates for the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Resolution was adopted, as amended. Resolution to establish the Task Force on Artificial Intelligence and Resolution to establish the Task Force on Financial Technology were agreed to. H.R. 2553, H.R. 2547, H.R. 2543, H.R. 2516, H.R. 2123, H.R. 1087, H.R. 1187, H.R. 1277 were ordered reported, as amended.

## THE CRISIS IN YEMEN: PART 2

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and Global Counterterrorism held a hearing entitled “The Crisis in Yemen: Part 2”. Testimony was heard from Timothy A.

Lenderking, U.S. Special Envoy for Yemen, Department of State.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1488, the “Global Electoral Exchange Act of 2021”; H.R. 1036, the “Bassam Barabandi Rewards for Justice Act”; H.R. 402, the “CROOK Act”; H.R. 2538, the “FENTANYL Results Act”; H. Res. 186, calling for the immediate release of Trevor Reed, a United States citizen who was unjustly found guilty and sentenced to nine years in a Russian prison; H.R. 2471, the “Haiti Development, Accountability, and Institutional Transparency Initiative Act”; H.R. 1228, the “Libya Stabilization Act”; H.R. 496, the “Ukraine Religious Freedom Support Act”; H.R. 826, the “Divided Families Reunification Act”; H. Res. 294, encouraging reunions of divided Korean-American families; H.R. 1155, the “Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act”; and H. Res. 317, condemning the ongoing genocide and crimes against humanity being committed against Uyghurs and members of other religious and ethnic minority groups by the People’s Republic of China. H.R. 1488, H.R. 2471, H.R. 1228, and H. Res. 317 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 1036, H.R. 402, H.R. 2538, H. Res. 186, H.R. 496, H.R. 826, H. Res. 294, and H.R. 1155 were ordered reported, without amendment.

## OVERSIGHT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY’S OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Department of Homeland Security’s Office of Inspector General”. Testimony was heard from Christopher P. Currie, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Team, Government Accountability Office; and Joseph V. Cuffari, Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security.

## OVERSIGHT OF THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE AND PREPARATIONS FOR AND RESPONSE TO THE ATTACK OF JANUARY 6TH

*Committee on House Administration:* Full Committee concluded a hearing entitled “Oversight of the United States Capitol Police and Preparations for and Response to the Attack of January 6th”. Testimony was heard from Michael A. Bolton, Inspector General, U.S. Capitol Police.

## INFRASTRUCTURE IN INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES: PRIORITIES FOR AMERICAN JOBS PLAN

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States held a hearing entitled “Infrastructure in Indigenous Communities: Priorities for American Jobs Plan”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 820, the “New Philadelphia National Historical Park Act”; H.R. 920, the “Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site Expansion Act”; H.R. 2497, the “Amache National Historic Site Act”; and H.R. 2626, the “Pullman National Historical Park Act”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Neguse, LaHood, Clyburn, and Kelly of Illinois; and public witnesses.

## WORKING TOWARDS CLIMATE EQUITY: THE CASE FOR A FEDERAL CLIMATE SERVICE

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing entitled “Working Towards Climate Equity: The Case for a Federal Climate Service”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Full Committee held a markup on Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Views and Estimates of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Views and Estimates of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure was adopted, without amendment.

## SUSTAINABLE WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE: MEASURES TO PROMOTE RESILIENCY AND CLIMATE ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing entitled “Sustainable Wastewater Infrastructure: Measures to Promote Resiliency and Climate Adaptation and Mitigation”. Testimony was heard from Robert C. Ferrante, Chief Engineer and General Manager, Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts, California; Kishia L. Powell, Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President, D.C. Water, Washington D.C.; and public witnesses.

## LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on H.R. 711,

the “West Los Angeles VA Campus Improvement Act of 2021”; H.R. 1948, the “VA Employee Fairness Act of 2021”; H.R. 2082, the “VA Supply Chain Resiliency Act”; H.R. 2428, the “Strengthening Oversight for Veterans Act of 2021”; H.R. 2429, the “VA Police Improvement and Accountability Act”; legislation on Strengthening VA Whistleblower Protection Act of 2021; legislation on VA FOIA Reform Act of 2021; legislation on directing the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make certain information publicly available on one internet website of the Department of Veterans Affairs; legislation on Improving VA Accountability to Prevent Sexual Harassment and Discrimination Act of 2021; legislation on VA Beneficiary Debt Collection Improvement Act; legislation on VA Equal Employment Counseling Modernization Act; legislation on Strengthening VA Background Checks Act; legislation on directing the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a plan for expending Coronavirus pandemic funding made available to the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; and legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to the Office of Accountability and Whistleblower Protection of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey R. Mayo, Acting Assistant Secretary, Human Resources and Administration/Operations, Security, and Preparedness, Department of Veterans Affairs; and Christopher Wilber, Counsel to the Inspector General, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs.

## IN THEIR OWN WORDS: PAID LEAVE, CHILD CARE, AND AN ECONOMY THAT FAILED WOMEN

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “In Their Own Words: Paid Leave, Child Care, and an Economy that Failed Women”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2021

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* business meeting to consider S. 1251, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to develop a program to reduce barriers to entry for farmers, ranchers, and private forest landowners

in certain voluntary markets; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nomination of Jewel Hairston Bronaugh, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine United States Central Command and United States Africa Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2022 and the Future Years Defense Program; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC-217, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine 21st century communities, focusing on capitalizing on opportunities in the clean energy economy, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine the opportunities and challenges that exist for advancing and deploying carbon and carbon-dioxide utilization technologies in the United States, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine U.S.-China Relations, focusing on improving U.S. competitiveness through trade, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine protecting U.S. biomedical research, focusing on efforts to prevent undue foreign influence, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kiran Arjandas Ahuja, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management, and Anton George Hajjar, of Maryland, Amber Faye McReynolds, of Colo-

rado, and Ronald Stroman, of the District of Columbia, each to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, 10:15 a.m., SD-342/VTC.

*Committee on Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Criminal Justice and Counterterrorism, to hold hearings to examine behavioral health and policing, focusing on interactions and solutions, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* business meeting to consider the nomination of Richard A. Sauber, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, 11:30 a.m., S-211, Capitol.

## House

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces; and Subcommittee on Readiness, joint hearing entitled "Update on F-35 Program Accomplishments, Issues, and Risks", 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Education and Labor,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Members Day Hearing: Committee on Education and Labor", 10:15 a.m., Zoom.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, hearing entitled "Oversight of the Voting Rights Act: The Evolving Landscape of Voting Discrimination", 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform,* Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled "The Role of Fossil Fuel Subsidies in Preventing Action on the Climate Crisis", 10 a.m., Webex.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Thursday, April 22

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9 a.m., Thursday, April 22

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Senate will resume consideration of S. 937, COVID-19 Hate Crimes Act, and the following amendments be in order Cruz/Kennedy Amendment No. 1456, Lee Amendment No. 1425, and Blackburn Amendment No. 1458. At 11:30 a.m., Senate will vote on or in relation to those amendments, and then Schumer (for Hirono/Collins) Amendment No. 1445, as amended, if amended, be agreed to, and Senate vote on passage of the bill.

## House Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Consideration of H.R. 51—Washington, D.C. Admission Act.

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