

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S6749–S6800*

**Measures Introduced:** Twenty-one bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2882–2902, and S. Res. 394–397. **Page S6779**

**Measures Passed:**

**National Voter Registration Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 395, recognizing September 28, 2021, as “National Voter Registration Day”. **Page S6779**

**Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Centennial:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 396, commemorating the centennial of the dedication of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. **Page S6779**

**National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency 25th Anniversary:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 397, recognizing the 25th Anniversary of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency. **Page S6779**

**Extending Government Funding and Delivering Emergency Assistance Act—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that as if in legislative session, and notwithstanding Rule XXII, that upon conclusion of morning business, on Thursday, September 30, 2021, Senate begin consideration of H.R. 5305, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for providing emergency assistance; that Senator Leahy, or his designee, be recognized to offer substitute amendment No. 3830, and that the amendments be reported by number, that the only first-degree amendments in order be the following: Cotton Amendment No. 3833 (Afghanistan refugees), Marshall Amendment No. 3831 (Vaccine mandate), and Braun Amendment No. 3832 (No Budget No Pay); that at 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, September 30, 2021, Senate vote on or in relation to the first-degree amendments in the order listed, with no second-degree amendments in order; that upon disposition of the amendments, Senate vote on the substitute amendment, as amended, if amended; that Senate vote on passage of the bill, as amended, if amended, with Braun Amendment No. 3832, and Marshall Amendment No. 3831, and pas-

sage of the bill requiring 60-affirmative votes for adoption; and that there be two minutes for debate equally divided prior to each vote, all without intervening action or debate. **Page S6773**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that upon disposition of the bill, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Rohit Chopra, of the District of Columbia, to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection. **Page S6800**

**Meyer Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Jonathan Eugene Meyer, of Ohio, to be General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security. **Pages S6764–65**

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

By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 392), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S6764–65**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, all post-cloture time on the nomination be considered expired; and that the vote on confirmation of the nomination occur at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, following consultation with the Republican Leader, on Thursday, September 30, 2021. **Page S6765**

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

By 70 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. EX. 390), Jessica Lewis, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Political-Military Affairs). **Page S6751**

By 53 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 393), Robert T. Anderson, of Washington, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior. **Pages S6770–73**

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

By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 391), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S6764**

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**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—393) Pages S6751, S6764–65, S6770

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:12 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 30, 2021. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S6800.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* On Tuesday, September 28, 2021, Committee ordered favorably reported 2,993 nomination in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

### PROTECTING CONSUMER PRIVACY

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine protecting consumer privacy, after receiving testimony from Maureen K. Ohlhausen, former Acting Chair, and Ashkan Soltani, former Chief Technologist, both of the Federal Trade Commission; and David C. Vladeck, Georgetown University Law Center, and Morgan Reed, ACT The App Association, both of Washington, D.C.

### ENERGY SECURITY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee received a closed briefing on Administration efforts regarding energy security, including Nord Stream 2 from Amos Hochstein, Senior Advisor for Energy Security, Department of State.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Atul Atmaram Gawande, of Massachusetts, to be an As-

sistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, who was introduced by Senator Barrasso, and C.B. Sullenberger III, of Texas, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization, who was introduced by Senator Baldwin, Claire D. Cronin, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Ireland, who was introduced by Senator Markey, Kent Doyle Logsdon, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova, Sharon L. Cromer, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of The Gambia, Virginia E. Palmer, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana, and Howard A. Van Vranken, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### WORSENING NATURAL DISASTERS

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the threat of worsening natural disasters, after receiving testimony from Sima Merick, National Emergency Managers Association and Ohio Emergency Management Agency, Columbus; Jerry Hancock, Michigan Stormwater Floodplain Association, Ann Arbor; Jennifer Pipa, American Red Cross, Washington, D.C.; and John S. Butler, International Association of Fire Chiefs, Chantilly, Virginia.

### TEXAS ABORTION LAW

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Texas’s abortion law, after receiving testimony from Texas Representative Donna Howard, and Stephen I. Vladeck, University of Texas School of Law, both of Austin; Fatima Goss Graves, National Women’s Law Center, Washington, D.C.; Jennifer L. Mascott, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School, Arlington, Virginia; and Alabama Solicitor General Edmund G. LaCour Jr., Montgomery.

### INTELLIGENCE

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

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 21 public bills, H.R. 5409–5429; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 689–693, were introduced. **Pages H5551–52**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H5553–54**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:  
H. Res. 688, providing for consideration of the bill (S. 1301) to provide for the publication by the Secretary of Health and Human Services of physical activity recommendations for Americans (H. Rept. 117–133). **Page H5551**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Wild to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5509**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:54 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H5515**

**Suspension—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure. Consideration began Monday, July 26th.

**Federal Rotational Cyber Workforce Program Act of 2021:** H.R. 3599, amended, to establish a Federal rotational cyber workforce program for the Federal cyber workforce, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 410 yeas to 15 nays, Roll No. 307. **Pages H5525–26**

**Suspension—Proceedings Resumed:** The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measure. Consideration began Monday, July 26th.

**District of Columbia Chief Financial Officer Salary Home Rule Act:** H.R. 1204, to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to permit the District of Columbia to establish the rate of pay of the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 259 yeas to 170, Roll No. 308. **Page H5547**

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

**K–12 Cybersecurity Act of 2021:** S. 1917, to establish a K–12 education cybersecurity initiative; **Pages H5538–39**

**Homeland Security for Children Act:** H.R. 4426, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to ensure that the needs of children are considered in homeland security planning; **Pages H5539–41**

**One-Stop Pilot Program Act of 2021:** H.R. 4094, amended, to conduct a pilot program at foreign last point of departure airports to permit passengers and their accessible property to continue on additional

flights or flight segments originating in the United States without additional security re-screening; **Pages H5541–44**

**Unmanned Aerial Security Act:** H.R. 4682, amended, to prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security from operating or procuring certain foreign-made unmanned aircraft systems; and **Pages H5544–45**

**DHS Contract Reporting Act of 2021:** H.R. 4363, amended, to establish a daily public reporting requirement for covered contract awards of the Department of Homeland Security. **Pages H5545–47**

**Promoting Physical Activity for Americans Act:** The House passed S. 1301, to provide for the publication by the Secretary of Health and Human Services of physical activity recommendations for Americans, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 219 yeas to 212 nays, Roll No. 310. **Pages H5547–49**

Rejected the Brady motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 211 yeas to 219 nays, Roll No. 309. **Pages H5534, H5547–48**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–16 shall be considered as adopted. **Pages H5526–34**

H. Res. 688, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (S. 1301) was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 214 yeas to 212 nays, Roll No. 306, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 217 yeas to 206 nays with two answering “present”, Roll No. 305. **Pages H5518–25**

**Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

**DHS Software Supply Chain Risk Management Act of 2021:** H.R. 4611, amended, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to issue guidance with respect to certain information and communications technology or services contracts; and **Pages H5535–36**

**Darren Drake Act:** H.R. 4089, amended, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop and disseminate best practices for rental companies and dealers to report suspicious behavior to law enforcement agencies at the point of sale of a covered rental vehicle to prevent and mitigate acts of terrorism using motor vehicles. **Pages H5536–37**

**Chai Suthammanont Remembrance Act of 2021:** Agreed by unanimous consent that the ordering of the yeas and nays on the motion that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill H.R. 978, to require

the head of each agency to establish a safety plan relating to COVID-19 for any worksite at which employees or contractors are required to be physically present during the COVID-19 pandemic, be vacated, to the end that the motion be considered as withdrawn.

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**Order of Business—Consideration of H.R. 5305:** Agreed by unanimous consent that it be in order at any time to take from the Speaker's table the bill H.R. 5305, with the Senate amendment thereto, and to consider in the House, without intervention of any point of order, a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or her designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment; that the Senate amendment and the motion be considered as read; that the motion be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the motion to adoption without intervening motion.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Six yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5524, H5524-25, H5525-26, H5547, H5548, and H5548-49.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### THE 2021 WILDLAND FIRE YEAR: RESPONDING TO AND MITIGATING THREATS TO COMMUNITIES

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry held a hearing entitled "The 2021 Wildland Fire Year: Responding to and Mitigating Threats to Communities". Testimony was heard from Randy Moore, Chief, U.S. Forest Service.

### ENDING THE U.S. MILITARY MISSION IN AFGHANISTAN

*Committee on Armed Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Ending the U.S. Military Mission in Afghanistan". Testimony was heard from Lloyd J. Austin III, Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense; General Mark A. Milley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and General Kenneth McKenzie, Jr., U.S. Marine Corps, Commander, U.S. Central Command.

### BACK TO SCHOOL: HIGHLIGHTING BEST PRACTICES FOR SAFELY REOPENING SCHOOL

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Edu-

cation held a hearing entitled "Back to School: Highlighting Best Practices for Safely Reopening School". Testimony was heard from Jesus F. Jara, Superintendent of Schools, Clark County School District, Las Vegas, Nevada; and public witnesses.

### PROTECTING COMMUNITIES FROM INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS: REVITALIZING THE CHEMICAL SAFETY BOARD

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "Protecting Communities from Industrial Accidents: Revitalizing the Chemical Safety Board". Testimony was heard from Katherine A. Lemos, Chairperson and Chief Executive Officer, U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board.

### THE FUTURE OF BANKING: HOW CONSOLIDATION, NONBANK COMPETITION, AND TECHNOLOGY ARE RESHAPING THE BANKING SYSTEM

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Financial Institutions held a hearing entitled "The Future of Banking: How Consolidation, Nonbank Competition, and Technology are Reshaping the Banking System". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### 20 YEARS AFTER 9/11: THE STATE OF THE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "20 Years After 9/11: The State of the Transportation Security Administration". Testimony was heard from David Pekoske, Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 5374, the "SHOP SAFE Act"; H.R. 2883, the "Stop Stalling Access to Affordable Medications"; H.R. 2891, the "Preserve Access to Affordable Generics and Biosimilars Act"; H.R. 2873, the "Affordable Prescriptions for Patients Through Promoting Competition Act of 2021"; H.R. 2884, the "Affordable Prescriptions for Patients Through Improvements to Patent Litigation Act"; H.R. 3617, the "MORE Act of 2021"; H.R. 2116, the "CROWN Act of 2021"; H.R. 187, for the relief of Victoria Galindo Lopez; H.R. 680, for the relief of Arpita Kurdekar, Girish Kurdekar, and Vandana Kurdekar; H.R. 681, for the relief of Rebecca Trimble; H.R. 739, for the relief of Median El-Moustrah; and H.R. 785, for the relief of Maria

Isabel Bueso Barrera, Alberto Bueso Mendoza, and Karla Maria Barrera De Bueso.

### CONFRONTING VIOLENT WHITE SUPREMACY (PART VI): EXAMINING THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION'S COUNTERTERRORISM STRATEGY

*Committee on Oversight and Reform:* Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties held a hearing entitled “Confronting Violent White Supremacy (Part VI): Examining the Biden Administration’s Counterterrorism Strategy”. Testimony was heard from John Cohen, Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Department of Homeland Security; Brad Wiegmann, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, Department of Justice; and Timothy Langan, Assistant Director, Counterterrorism Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

### UPGRADING PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE: THE NEED TO PROTECT, REBUILD, AND STRENGTHEN STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

*Committee on Oversight and Reform:* Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis held a hearing entitled “Upgrading Public Health Infrastructure: The Need to Protect, Rebuild, and Strengthen State and Local Public Health Departments”. Testimony was heard from Joseph Kanter, M.D., State Health Officer and Medical Director, Louisiana Department of Health; Jennifer Bacani McKenney, M.D., Health Officer, Wilson County Health Department, Kansas; Mysheika Roberts, M.D., Health Commissioner, Columbus Public Health, Ohio; and a public witness.

### PROMOTING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FOR AMERICANS ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on S. 1301, the “Promoting Physical Activity for Americans Act” [Temporary Extension of Public Debt Limit]. The Committee granted, by record vote of 7–3, a closed rule providing for consideration of S. 1301, the “Promoting Physical Activity for Americans Act” [Temporary Extension of Public Debt Limit]. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means or their respective designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–16 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one mo-

tion to commit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Beyer and Rice of South Carolina.

### MEMBERS’ DAY HEARING: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Members’ Day Hearing: House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stansbury and Case.

### SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY’S ROLE IN CLIMATE SOLUTIONS

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Underserved, Agricultural, and Rural Development held a hearing entitled “Sustainable Forestry’s Role in Climate Solutions”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine Afghanistan, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Todd M. Harper, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board, and Judith DelZoppo Pryor, of Ohio, to be First Vice President, and Owen Edward Herrnstadt, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors, both of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, 10 a.m., SD–106.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Data Security, to hold hearings to examine protecting kids online, focusing on Facebook, Instagram, and mental health harms, 10:30 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Laura S. H. Holgate, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be Representative of the United States of America to the Vienna Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, Caryn R. McClelland, of California, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam, David John Young, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malawi, and Claire A. Pierangelo, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Madagascar, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Union of the Comoros, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., VTC.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine school reopening during COVID-19, focusing on supporting students, educators, and families, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Beth Robinson, of Vermont, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Jennifer Sung, of Oregon, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Rahul Gupta, of West Virginia, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy, and Elizabeth Prelogar, of Idaho, to be Solicitor General of the United States, Jessica D. Aber, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, Carla B. Freedman, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York, William J. Ihlenfeld II, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of West Virginia, Christopher R. Kavanaugh, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia, Darcie N. McElwee, to be United States Attorney for the District of Maine, Breon S. Peace, of New Jersey, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York, Rachael S. Rollins, to be United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts, William S. Thompson, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of West Virginia, and Damian Williams, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, all of the Department of Justice, 9 a.m., SR-301.

### House

*Committee on Education and Labor,* Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Investment, hearing entitled “Protecting Students and Taxpayers: Improving the Closed School Discharge Process”, 10:15 a.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, hearing entitled “A Level Playing Field: College Athletes’ Rights to Their Name, Image, and Likeness”, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Treasury Department’s and Federal Reserve’s Pandemic Response”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1456, the “Peace Corps Reauthorization Act of 2021”; H.R. 4133, the “Caribbean Basin Security Initiative Authorization Act”; H.R. 1311, the “Energy Diplomacy Act”; H.R. 3485, the “Global Respect Act”; H.R. 3344, the “Transatlantic Telecommunications Security Act”; H. Con. Res. 5, expressing the sense of Congress regarding the execution-style murders of United States

citizens Ylli Agron and Mehmet Bytyqi in the Republic of Serbia in July 1999; H.R. 2748, the “Israel Relations Normalization Act of 2021”; H.R. 4785, the “Uyghur Policy Act of 2021”; and H. Res. 336, calling on the Government of the Russian Federation to provide evidence or to release United States citizen Paul Whelan, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability, hearing entitled “20 Years After 9/11: Transforming DHS to Meet the Homeland Security Mission”, 2 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Full Committee, continue markup on H.R. 5374, the “SHOP SAFE Act”; H.R. 2883, the “Stop Stalling Access to Affordable Medications”; H.R. 2891, the “Preserve Access to Affordable Generics and Biosimilars Act”; H.R. 2873, the “Affordable Prescriptions for Patients Through Promoting Competition Act of 2021”; H.R. 2884, the “Affordable Prescriptions for Patients Through Improvements to Patent Litigation Act”; H.R. 3617, the “MORE Act of 2021”; H.R. 2116, the “CROWN Act of 2021”; H.R. 187, for the relief of Victoria Galindo Lopez; H.R. 680, for the relief of Arpita Kurdekar, Girish Kurdekar, and Vandana Kurdekar; H.R. 681, for the relief of Rebecca Trimble; and H.R. 739, for the relief of Median El-Moustrah; H.R. 785, for the relief of Maria Isabel Bueso Barrera, Alberto Bueso Mendoza, and Karla Maria Barrera De Bueso, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “A State of Crisis: Examining the Urgent Need to Protect and Expand Abortion Rights and Access”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Small Business,* September 30, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Empowering Employee Owned Businesses and Cooperatives Through Access to Capital”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Assessing the Federal Government’s COVID-19 Relief and Response Efforts and Its Impact—Part II”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs,* Subcommittee on Technology Modernization, hearing entitled “Modernizing and Securing VA’s IT Infrastructure”, 2 p.m., Zoom.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence,* Full Committee, markup on the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022; and Authorizing all Members of the House of Representatives to review, at a time to be determined by the Committee, the Classified Annex to the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022, 10 a.m., HVC-304. This hearing is closed.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Thursday, September 30

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 5303, Extending Government Funding and Delivering Emergency Assistance Act, with votes on or in relation to Cotton Amendment No. 3833, Marshall Amendment No. 3831, Braun Amendment No. 3832, and final passage of the bill, as amended, at approximately 10:30 a.m.

Following which, Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Rohit Chopra, of the District of Columbia, to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination. If cloture is invoked, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon. Upon disposition of the nomination, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Tracy Stone-Manning, of Montana, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management, to be followed by a vote on confirmation thereon. At a time to be determined, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Jonathan Eugene Meyer, of Ohio, to be General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Thursday, September 30

## House Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Complete Consideration of Senate Amendment to H.R. 3684—Investing in a New Vision for the Environment and Surface Transportation in America Act.

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