

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S7323–S7347*

**Measures Introduced:** Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3057–3062, and S. Con. Res. 16. **Page S7338**

#### Appointments:

**American Women's History Museum Advisory Council:** The Chair, pursuant to Public Law 116–260, on behalf of the Republican Leader of the Senate, appointed the following individual as a member of the Smithsonian American Women's History Museum Advisory Council: Bridget Bush of Kentucky. **Page S7347**

**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 13413 of October 27, 2006, with respect to the situation in or in relation to the Democratic Republic of the Congo; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–14) **Page S7338**

**Cobb Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Jia M. Cobb, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia. **Pages S7325–34**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, October 26, 2021; that if cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate immediately vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nomination of Karen McGlashan Williams, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, and the nomination of Patricia Tolliver Giles, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, in the order listed; that at 2:30 p.m., Senate vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nomination of Michael S. Nachmanoff, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, and the nomination of Sarala Vidya Nagala, of Connecticut, to be United States

District Judge for the District of Connecticut, in the order listed; and if cloture is invoked on any of the nominations during the session of Tuesday, October 26, 2021, all post-cloture time be considered expired and the confirmation votes be at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader. **Page S7347**

**Williams Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Omar Antonio Williams, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut. **Page S7335**

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 on Wednesday, October 27, 2021. **Page S7335**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S7335**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S7335**

**Olsen Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Matthew G. Olsen, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice. **Page S7335**

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 Omar Antonio Williams, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut. **Page S7335**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S7335**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S7335**

**Schroeder Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Christopher H. Schroeder, of North Carolina, to be Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice. **Page S7335**

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 Matthew G. Olsen, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice. **Page S7335**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S7335**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S7335**

**Dellinger Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Hampton Y. Dellinger, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice. **Page S7335**

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 Christopher H. Schroeder, of North Carolina, to be Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice. **Page S7335**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S7335**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S7335**

**Prelogar Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Elizabeth Prelogar, of Idaho, to be Solicitor General of the United States, Department of Justice. **Page S7336**

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 Hampton Y. Dellinger, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice. **Page S7336**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Pages S7335–36**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S7336**

**Robinson Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Beth Robinson, of Vermont, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit. **Page S7336**

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 Elizabeth Prelogar, of Idaho, to be Solicitor General of the United States, Department of Justice. **Page S7336**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S7336**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S7336**

**Heytens Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Toby J. Heytens, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit. **Page S7336**

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 Beth Robinson, of Vermont, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit. **Page S7336**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S7336**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S7336**

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

By 50 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. EX. 425), Douglas L. Parker, of West Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor. **Page S7334**

By 48 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 426), Myrna Perez, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit. **Pages S7334–35**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S7338**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S7338–39**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S7340–41**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S7337–38**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S7341–47**

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—426) **Pages S7334–35**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:23 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 26, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7347.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 18 public bills, H.R. 5705–5722; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 56; and H. Res. 744–745 were introduced. **Page H5872**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H5873–74**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows: H.R. 4035, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to prioritize veterans court treatment programs that ensure equal access for racial and ethnic minorities and women, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–154). **Page H5872**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Casten to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5837**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:04 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H5837**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:08 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m. **Page H5838**

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

**Sovereign Debt Contract Capacity Act:** H.R. 4111, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to direct the United States Executive Director at the International Monetary Fund to advocate that the Fund provide technical assistance to Fund members seeking to enhance their capacity to evaluate the legal and financial terms of sovereign debt contracts, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 391 yeas to 29 nays, Roll No. 332; **Pages H5838–40, H5854**

**Financial Transparency Act of 2021:** H.R. 2989, amended, to amend securities, commodities, and banking laws to make the information reported to financial regulatory agencies electronically searchable, to further enable the development of RegTech and Artificial Intelligence applications, to put the United States on a path towards building a comprehensive Standard Business Reporting program to ultimately harmonize and reduce the private sector's regulatory compliance burden, while enhancing transparency and accountability, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 400 yeas to 19 nays, Roll No. 333; **Pages H5840–48, H5854–55**

**Financial Exploitation Prevention Act of 2021:** H.R. 2265, amended, to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to postpone the date of payment or satisfaction upon redemption of certain se-

curities in the case of the financial exploitation of specified adults; and **Pages H5848–50**

**Awarding posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal, in commemoration to the servicemembers who perished in Afghanistan on August 26, 2021, during the evacuation of citizens of the United States and Afghan allies at Hamid Karzai International Airport:** H.R. 5142, amended, to award posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal, in commemoration to the servicemembers who perished in Afghanistan on August 26, 2021, during the evacuation of citizens of the United States and Afghan allies at Hamid Karzai International Airport. **Pages H5850–53**

**Announcement by the Chair:** The Chair announced that, pursuant to House Resolution 730, the Speaker had certified to the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia the refusal of Stephen K. Bannon to produce documents in compliance with a subpoena to the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol. **Page H5854**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 6:01 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H5854**

**Discharge Petition:** Representative Greene (GA) presented to the clerk a motion to discharge the Committee on Energy and Commerce from the consideration of the bill, H.R. 2316, to reduce the salary of the Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, to provide for an audit of the correspondence, financial statements, and policy memoranda within the Office of the Director during the COVID–19 outbreak, and for other purposes (Discharge Petition No. 7).

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to the situation in or in relation to the Democratic Republic of the Congo is to continue in effect beyond October 27, 2021—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 117–67). **Pages H5853–54**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5854 and H5855.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:54 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine security in Afghanistan and in the regions of South and Central Asia; to be followed by a closed session in SVC–217 at 12:15 p.m., 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Reta Jo Lewis, of Georgia, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and Elizabeth de Leon Bhargava, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., SD–538.

*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 Snapchat, TikTok, and YouTube, 10 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Maria L. Pagan, of Puerto Rico, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative (Geneva Office), with the rank of Ambassador, Brent Neiman, of Illinois, to be a Deputy Under Secretary, and Joshua Frost, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of the Treasury, Samuel R. Bagenstos, of Michigan, to be General Counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services, and Christopher S. Wilson, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Innovation and Intellectual Property Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, 9:30 a.m., SD–215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Marc R. Stanley, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Argentine Republic, Rashad Hussain, of Virginia, to be Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom, and Ramin Toloui, of Iowa, to be an Assistant Secretary (Economic and Business Affairs), all of the Department of State, Chantale Yokmin Wong, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador, Adriana Debora Kugler, of Maryland, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and other pending nominations, 10 a.m., VTC.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Michael D. Smith, of Virginia, to be Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service, Jose Javier Rodriguez, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary, and Larry D. Turner, of North Carolina, to be Inspector General, both of the Department of Labor, Sandra D. Bruce, of Delaware, to be Inspector General, and Amy Loyd, of New Mexico, to be Assistant Secretary for Ca-

reer, Technical, and Adult Education, both of the Department of Education, and Deirdre Hamilton, of the District of Columbia, Gerald W. Fauth, of Virginia, and Linda A. Puchala, of Maryland, each to be Member of the National Mediation Board, 10 a.m., SH–216.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* to hold hearings to examine emerging threats to election administration, 2:30 p.m., SR–301.

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

#### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture; and Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research, joint hearing entitled “Agricultural Biotechnology: 21st Century Advancements and Applications”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Defense, hearing entitled “Workforce Development and the Department of Defense”, 2 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Education and Labor,* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections; and Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Human Services, joint hearing entitled “Protecting Lives and Livelihoods: Vaccine Requirements and Employee Accommodations”, 10:15 a.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Caring for America: Legislation to Support Patients, Caregivers, and Providers”, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Investor Protection, Entrepreneurship and Capital Markets, hearing entitled “Taking Stock of ‘China, Inc.’: Examining Risks to Investors and the U.S. Posed by Foreign Issuers in U.S. Markets”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4349, the “DHS Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Authorization Act”; H.R. 4476, the “DHS Trade and Economic Security Council Act of 2021”; H.R. 5574, the “TRANSLATE Act”; H.R. 5615, the “Homeland Security Capabilities Preservation Act”; H.R. 5616, the “DHS Basic Training Accreditation Improvement Act of 2021”; H.R. 5633, the “DHS Inspector General Transparency Act”; H.R. 5652, the “DHS Acquisition Review Board Act of 2021”; H.R. 5658, the “DHS Roles and Responsibilities in Cyber Space Act”; H.R. 5681, the “Shadow Wolves Enhancement Act”; H.R. 5682, the “CBP Donations Acceptance Program Reauthorization Act”; H.R. 5683, the “DHS Border Support Services Contracts Review Act”; and S. 658, the “National Cybersecurity Preparedness Consortium Act of 2021”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon and Webex.

Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation; and Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security, joint hearing entitled “Transportation Cybersecurity: Protecting Planes, Trains, and Pipelines from Cyber Threats”, 2 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, hearing entitled “Judicial Ethics and Transparency: The Limits of Existing Statutes and Rules”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife, hearing entitled “Protecting Human Rights in International Conservation”, 10 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States, hearing entitled “Strengthening Indigenous Communities Through Cultural and Environmental Preservation”, 12 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled “Are FEMA’s Assistance Programs Adequately Designed to Assist Communities Before, During, and After Wildfire?”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled “A Whole Government Approach in Support of Servicewomen”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 26 through October 29, 2021

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Jia M. Cobb, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

At approximately 11 a.m., Senate will vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Jia M. Cobb, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Karen McGlashan Williams, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, and Patricia Tolliver Giles, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

At 2:30 p.m., Senate will vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Michael S. Nachmanoff, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, and Sarala Vidya Nagala, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut.

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 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry*: October 27, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Rostin Behnam, of Maryland, to be Chairman, and to be a Commissioner, of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Armed Services*: October 26, to hold hearings to examine security in Afghanistan and in the regions of South and Central Asia; to be followed by a closed session in SVC-217 at 12:15 p.m., 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

October 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John Bradley Sherman, of Texas, to be Chief Information Officer, and Ashish S. Vazirani, of Maryland, to be a Deputy Under Secretary, both of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*: October 26, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Reta Jo Lewis, of Georgia, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and Elizabeth de Leon Bhargava, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., SD-538.

October 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau’s Semi-Annual Report to Congress, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*: October 26, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Data Security, to hold hearings to examine protecting kids online, focusing on Snapchat, TikTok, and YouTube, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works*: October 27, business meeting to consider the nominations of Carlton Waterhouse, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, and Amanda Howe, of Virginia, and David M. Uhlmann, of Michigan, both to be an Assistant Administrator, all of the Environmental Protection Agency, and 2 General Services Administration resolutions; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nominations of Henry Christopher Frey, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, Jennifer Clyburn Reed, of South Carolina, to be Federal Cochairperson of the Southeast Crescent Regional Commission, Ben Wagner, to be Inspector General of the Tennessee Valley Authority, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance*: October 26, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Maria L. Pagan, of Puerto Rico, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative (Geneva Office), with the rank of Ambassador, Brent Neiman, of Illinois, to be a Deputy Under Secretary, and Joshua Frost, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of the Treasury, Samuel R. Bagenstos, of Michigan, to be General Counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services, and Christopher S. Wilson, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Innovation and Intellectual Property Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*: October 26, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Marc R. Stanley, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Argentine Republic, Rashad Hussain, of Virginia, to be Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom, and Ramin Toloui, of Iowa, to be an Assistant Secretary (Economic and Business Affairs), all of the Department of State, Chantale Yokmin Wong, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador, Adriana Debora Kugler, of Maryland, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and other pending nominations, 10 a.m., VTC.

October 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Department of State and Department of State authorizations, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

October 27, Subcommittee on Europe and Regional Security Cooperation, to hold hearings to examine Black Sea security, focusing on reviving U.S. policy toward the region, 2:30 p.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* October 26, business meeting to consider the nominations of Michael D. Smith, of Virginia, to be Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service, Jose Javier Rodriguez, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary, and Larry D. Turner, of North Carolina, to be Inspector General, both of the Department of Labor, Sandra D. Bruce, of Delaware, to be Inspector General, and Amy Loyd, of New Mexico, to be Assistant Secretary for Career, Technical, and Adult Education, both of the Department of Education, and Deirdre Hamilton, of the District of Columbia, Gerald W. Fauth, of Virginia, and Linda A. Puchala, of Maryland, each to be Member of the National Mediation Board, 10 a.m., SH–216.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* October 27, Subcommittee on Government Operations and Border Management, to hold hearings to examine strategies for improving critical energy infrastructure, 2:30 p.m., VTC.

October 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine social media platforms and the amplification of domestic extremism and other harmful content, 10:15 a.m., SD–342/VTC.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* October 27, business meeting to consider H.R. 1688, to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine voting matters in Native communities, 2:30 p.m., SD–628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* October 27, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD–106.

October 28, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2428, to amend title 31, United States Code, to modify False Claims Act procedures, S. 998, to provide grants to States that do not suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a driver's license of a person or refuse to renew a registration of a motor vehicle for failure to pay a civil or criminal fine or fee, and the nominations of Lucy Haeran Koh, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Jane M. Beckering, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Michigan, Shalina D. Kumar, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, Armando O. Bonilla, of the District of Columbia, and Carolyn N. Lerner, of Maryland, both to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, and Jonathan Kanter, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 9 a.m., SD–106.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* October 26, to hold hearings to examine emerging threats to election administration, 2:30 p.m., SR–301.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* October 27, to hold hearings to examine women entrepreneurs, 2:30 p.m., SR–301.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* October 27, to hold hearings to examine improving Veterans' employment, education, and home loan opportunities, focusing on success after service, 3 p.m., SR–418.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* October 26, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

October 27, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH–219.

*Special Committee on Aging:* October 28, to hold hearings to examine building a stronger retirement system for all Americans, focusing on a financially secure future, 9:30 a.m., SD–562.

## House Committees

*Committee on Appropriations,* October 27, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, hearing entitled “United States Global COVID–19 Response: Actions Taken and Future Needs”, 10 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Armed Services,* October 28, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled “Depot Modernization and Optimization”, 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Education and Labor,* October 27, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Investment, hearing entitled “Examining the Policies and Priorities of the Office of Federal Student Aid”, 10:15 a.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* October 27, Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change, hearing entitled “TSCA and Public Health: Fulfilling the Promise of the Lautenberg Act”, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Financial Services,* October 27, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Bringing Consumer Protection Back: A Semi-Annual Review of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* October 27, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Global Human Rights, hearing entitled “Combating Global Human Trafficking”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

October 27, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Administration's FY22 Budget Request for the Peace Corps, Development Finance Corporation, and Millennium Challenge Corporation”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

October 28, Subcommittee on Europe, Energy, the Environment, and Cyber, hearing entitled “U.S. Engagement in the Western Balkans”, 10 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* October 27, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Ensuring Equity in Disaster Preparedness, Response, and Recovery”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon and Webex.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* October 27, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2377, the “Federal Extreme Risk Protection Order Act of 2021”; H.R. 4777, the “Nondebtor Release Prohibition Act of 2021”; H.R. 963, the “FAIR Act”; H.R. 5677, to make technical amendments to titles

2, 50, and 52, United States Code; H.R. 5679, to make technical amendments to titles 7, 20, and 43, United States Code; H.R. 5695, to make technical amendments to title 25, United States Code; and H.R. 5705, to make technical amendments to title 34, United States Code, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, October 27, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands, hearing entitled “Wildland Firefighting Workforce Reforms”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth and Webex.

October 27, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “The Federal Coal Program: A Bad Deal for Taxpayers and a Threat to Climate”, 1 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform*, October 27, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis, hearing entitled “How the Meatpacking Industry Failed the Workers Who Feed America”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

October 28, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Fueling the Climate Crisis: Exposing Big Oil’s Disinformation Campaign to Prevent Climate Action”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Small Business*, October 27, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax, and Capital Access, hearing entitled “A Review of the SBIC Program”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, October 27, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4042, the “Aviation Funding Stability Act of 2021”; legislation on Stop Sexual Assault and Harassment in Transportation Act; H.R. 1066, the “Wildfire Recovery Act”; H.R. 5641, the “SPEED Recovery Act”; H.R. 5689, the “Resilient AMERICA Act”; H.R. 5673, the “Safeguarding Tomorrow through Ongoing Risk Mitigation Technical Correc-

tions Act”; H.R. 5343, the “FEMA Caseworker Accountability Act”; H.R. 5547, the “CEDS Act”; H.R. 4771, to designate the Federal Building and United States Courthouse located at 111 North Adams Street in Tallahassee, Florida, as the “Joseph Woodrow Hatchett United States Courthouse and Federal Building”; H.R. 246, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 180 West Main Street in Abingdon, Virginia, as the “H. Emory Widener, Jr., Federal Building and United States Courthouse”; and General Services Administration’s Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, October 27, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Lessons Learned? Building a Culture of Patient Safety Within the Veterans Health Administration”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, October 27, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility in the Intelligence Community: An Enduring Mission Imperative”, 9:30 a.m., HVC-210.

*Select Committee on the Climate Crisis*, October 28, Full Committee, hearing entitled “International Climate Challenges and Opportunities”, 10:30 a.m., 210 Cannon and Zoom.

*Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress*, October 27, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Strengthening the Lawmaking Process: How Data Can Inform and Improve Policy”, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Zoom.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee*: October 27, to hold hearings to examine a stronger labor market for robust growth, 2:30 p.m., 210-CHOB.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Tuesday, October 26

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Tuesday, October 26

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Jia M. Cobb, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

At approximately 11 a.m., Senate will vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Jia M. Cobb, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Karen McGlashan Williams, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, and Patricia Tolliver Giles, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

At 2:30 p.m., Senate will vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Michael S. Nachmanoff, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, and Sarala Vidya Nagala, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut.

*(Senate will recess following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Patricia Tolliver Giles until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)*

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Consideration of H.R. 2119—Family Violence Prevention and Services Improvement Act of 2021.

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