

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S229–S276*

**Measures Introduced:** Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3514–3516. **Page S275**

#### House Messages:

**Freedom To Vote: John R. Lewis Act—Agreement:** Senate began consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 5746, to amend title 51, United States Code, to extend the authority of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to enter into leases of non-excess property of the Administration, after agreeing to the motion to proceed, and taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto:

Pending:

Schumer motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill. **Page S229**

Schumer motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Schumer Amendment No. 4903 (to the House Amendment to the Senate amendment), to add an effective date. **Page S229**

Schumer Amendment No. 4904 (to Amendment No. 4903), to modify the effective date. **Page S229**

Schumer motion to refer the message of the House on the bill to the Committee on Rules and Administration, with instructions, Schumer Amendment No. 4905, to add an effective date. **Pages S229–30**

Schumer Amendment No. 4906 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 4905), to modify the effective date. **Page S230**

Schumer Amendment No. 4907 (to Amendment No. 4906), to modify the effective date. **Page S230**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Tuesday, January 18, 2022, a vote on cloture will occur at 6:30 p.m., on Wednesday, January 19, 2022. **Page S230**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, January 19, 2022; and that the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill ripen at 6:30 p.m., on Wednesday, January 19, 2022. **Page S276**

#### Measures Placed on the Calendar:

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#### Executive Communications:

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#### Additional Cosponsors:

**Pages S275–76**

#### Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

#### Additional Statements:

#### Amendments Submitted:

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 12 noon and recessed at 10:01 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, January 19, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S276.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 10 public bills, H.R. 6411–6420; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 873, were introduced. **Page H216**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H216–17**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows: H.R. 4599, to strengthen and enhance the competitiveness of American manufacturing through the research and development of advanced technologies to reduce steelmaking emissions, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–227). **Page H216**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Dingell to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H199**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:17 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H201**

**Communication from the Committee on Ethics:** Read a communication from the Committee on Ethics regarding a fine imposed upon Representative Clyde pursuant to H. Res. 38, for which he did not file an appeal. **Page H202**

**Communication from the Committee on Ethics:** Read a communication from the Committee on Ethics regarding fines imposed upon Representative Greene (GA) pursuant to H. Res. 38, for which she did not file appeals. **Page H202**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:11 p.m. and reconvened at 5:45 p.m. **Page H202**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 6:02 p.m. and reconvened at 6:34 p.m. **Page H205**

**Oath of Office—Twentieth Congressional District of Florida:** Representative-elect Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick presented herself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier, the Clerk of the House transmitted a scanned copy of a letter received from Ms. Maria Matthews, Esq., Director, Division of Elections, Florida Department of State, indicating that, according to the preliminary results of the Special Election held January 11, 2022, the Honorable Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick was elected Representative to Congress for the Twentieth Congressional District, State of Florida. **Page H205**

**Whole Number of the House:** The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentlewoman from Florida, the whole number of the House is 434. **Page H208**

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

**Supplemental Impact Aid Flexibility Act:** S. 2959, to provide that, due to disruptions caused by COVID–19, applications for impact aid funding for fiscal year 2023 may use certain data submitted in the fiscal year 2022 application, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 414 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 10. **Page H206**

**Senate Referral:** S. 2520 was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security. **Page H214**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H201.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H206.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2022

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** business meeting to consider the nominations of Arun Venkataraman, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, Reta Jo Lewis, of Georgia, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, Judith DelZoppo Pryor, of Ohio, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, Owen Edward Herrstadt, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, Parisa Salehi, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Export-Import Bank, David Uejio, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Elizabeth de Leon Bhargava, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Julia Ruth Gordon, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Solomon Jeffrey Greene, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, James Arthur Jemison II, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development,

Todd M. Harper, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board, and Brian Michael Tomney, of Virginia, to be Inspector General of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, 11 a.m., S-207, Capitol.

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

### House

*Committee on Armed Services*, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled “Jurisdiction, Investigation, and Prosecution of Sexual Assault and Harassment in the National Guard”, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “Securing our Energy Infrastructure: Legislation to Enhance Pipeline Reliability”, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Ensuring Equitable Delivery of Disaster Benefits to Vulnerable Communities and Peoples: An Examination of GAO’s Findings of the CDBG Program”, 10 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia, and Nonproliferation, hearing entitled “The Strategic Importance of a U.S. Digital Trade Agreement in the Indo-Pacific”, 10 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on Europe, Energy, the Environment and Cyber, hearing entitled “Transatlantic Cooperation on Critical Supply Chain Security”, 2 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations, hearing entitled “Assessing the State of America’s Seaports”, 2 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law, hearing entitled “Reviving Competition, Part 5: Addressing the Effects of Economic Concentration on America’s Food Supply”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 268, to provide for the boundary of the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Park to be adjusted, to

authorize the donation of land to the United States for addition to that historic park, and for other purposes; H.R. 441, to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Tanana Tribal Council located in Tanana, Alaska, and for other purposes; H.R. 1415, the “Tribal Coastal Resiliency Act”; H.R. 2512, the “Chisholm National Historic Trail and Western National Historic Trail Designation Act”; H.R. 2551, the “Bonneville Shoreline Trail Advancement Act”; H.R. 2773, the “Recovering America’s Wildlife Act of 2021”; H.R. 2793, the “Highlands Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2021”; H.R. 2872, the “Safeguarding America’s Future and Environment Act”; H.R. 3228, the “National Coastal Resilience Data and Services Act”; H.R. 4009, the “Georgetown Waterfront Enslaved Voyages Memorial Act”; H.R. 4358, the “Little Manatee Wild and Scenic River Act”; H.R. 4380, to designate the El Paso Community Healing Garden National Memorial, and for other purposes; H.R. 4404, the “Kissimmee River Wild and Scenic River Act”; and H.R. 5118, the “Continental Divide Trail Completion Act”, 10 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Price Gouging in Military Contracts: New Inspector General Report Exposes Excess Profit Obtained by TransDigm Group”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Rules*, Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process, hearing entitled “Using Budget Principles to Prepare for Future Pandemics and Other Disasters”, 10 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4521, the “Bioeconomy Research and Development Act of 2021”; H.R. 847, the “Promoting Digital Privacy Technologies Act”; H.R. 4270, the “Abandoned Well Remediation Research and Development Act”; H.R. 4819, the “National Nuclear University Research Infrastructure Reinvestment Act of 2021”; and H.R. 6291, the “Microelectronics Research for Energy Innovation Act”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Small Business*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Power, Peril, and Promise of the Creative Economy”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Wednesday, January 19

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Wednesday, January 19

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will continue consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 5746, Freedom to Vote: John R. Lewis Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to concur thereon at 6:30 p.m.

*(The first-degree amendment filing deadline is at 1 p.m., and the second-degree amendment filing deadline is one hour before the vote on the motion to invoke cloture.)*

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of measures under suspension of the Rules.

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