

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S549–S579

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3593–3603, and S. Res. 506–507. **Pages S574–75**

Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S. 497, to establish the American Fisheries Advisory Committee to assist in the awarding of fisheries research and development grants. (S. Rept. No. 117–68)

S. 3541, to improve health care and services for veterans exposed to toxic substances. **Page S574**

Measures Passed:

National Catholic Schools Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 506, supporting the goals of National Catholic Schools Week. **Page S577**

Blue Star Mother's Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 507, designating February 1, 2022, as “Blue Star Mother's Day”. **Page S577**

Sheppard Air Force Base and Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training Program Anniversaries: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 424, commemorating the 80th anniversary of the dedication of Sheppard Air Force Base and the 40th anniversary of the creation of the Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training Program, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S578**

Bush Nomination—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the nomination of Douglas R. Bush, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army. **Pages S549–54, S559–62**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, February 9, 2022; provided further that at 11:30 a.m., Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination of Scott A. Nathan, of Massachusetts, to be Chief Executive Officer of the United States International Development Finance Corporation; that following disposition of the nomination of Scott A. Nathan, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of

Douglas R. Bush; and that if cloture is invoked on the nomination, all post-cloture time be considered expired at 2:15 p.m. **Page S578**

Vekich Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Max Vekich, of Washington, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner. **Page S563**

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 Thursday, February 10, 2022. **Page S563**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S563**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S563**

Motion to Discharge Bagenstos Nomination—Agreement: Pursuant to S. Res. 27, Committee on Finance being tied on the question of reporting, the Majority Leader made the motion to discharge the Committee on Finance from further consideration of the nomination of Samuel R. Bagenstos, of Michigan, to be General Counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services; under the provisions of S. Res. 27, there will be up to 4 hours of debate on the motion, equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees; with no motions, points of order, or amendments in order. **Pages S563–67**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the vote on the motion to discharge the nomination from the Committee on Finance, be at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader, notwithstanding Rule XXII. **Page S563**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 62 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. EX. 38), John P. Howard III, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years. **Pages S554–55**

By 55 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. EX. 39), Loren L. AliKhan, of the District of Columbia, to be an

Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for a term of fifteen years. **Page S555**

By 54 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 40), Amy Gutmann, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany. **Pages S558–59**

By 68 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. EX. 41), Lisa A. Carty, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador. **Page S559**

By 66 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. EX. 42), Chantale Yokmin Wong, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador. **Pages S562–63**

Homer L. Wilkes, of Mississippi, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment.

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination, be withdrawn. **Pages S567–68**

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—42) **Page S555, S558–59, S563**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:57 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, February 9, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S578.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Lieutenant General Michael E. Kurilla, USA, to be general and Commander, United States Central Command, Department of Defense, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of

Maria Duaine Robinson, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary (Office of Electricity), and Joseph F. DeCarolis, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, both of the Department of Energy, and Laura Daniel-Davis, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

PROTECTING YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine protecting youth mental health, focusing on an advisory and call to action, after receiving testimony from Vice Admiral Vivek H. Murthy, Surgeon General, Department of Health and Human Services.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Randi Charo Levine, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Portuguese Republic, and N. Nickolas Perry, of New York, to be Ambassador to Jamaica, who were both introduced by Senator Schumer, Laura Farnsworth Dogu, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras, and Deborah E. Lipstadt, of Georgia, to be Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism, with the rank of Ambassador, who was introduced by Senator Rosen, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

LOG4SHELL VULNERABILITY

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine responding to and learning from the Log4Shell vulnerability, after receiving testimony from David Nalley, Apache Software Foundation, Wilmington, Delaware; Brad Arkin, Cisco Systems, San Jose, California; Jen Miller-Osborn, Palo Alto Networks, Santa Clara, California; and Trey Herr, Atlantic Council, Washington, D.C.

COVID-19

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine lessons learned from COVID-19, focusing on highlighting innovations, maximizing inclusive practices, and overcoming barriers to employment for people with disabilities, after receiving testimony from Lisa Schur, Rutgers University Program for Disability Research, New Brunswick, New Jersey; Jenny Lay-Flurrie, Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, Washington; Brian S. Dennis, Iowa Workforce Development, Des Moines; and Frank Kineavy, Sea Girt, New Jersey.

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Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action, and Federal Rights concluded a hearing to examine abusing Chapter 11, focusing on corporate efforts to side-step accountability through bankruptcy, after receiving testimony from Judith Klaswick Fitzgerald, Tucker Arensberg, P.C., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; David A. Skeel, Jr., University of Pennsylvania Law School,

Philadelphia; Paul H. Zumbro, Cravath, Swaine and Moore LLP, New York, New York; Kevin C. Maclay, Caplin and Drysdale, Washington, D.C.; and Kimberly A. Naranjo, Sandy, Utah.

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: 15 public bills, H.R. 6637–6651; 1 private bill, H.R. 6652; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 71; H. Con. Res. 71; and H. Res. 914 were introduced. **Pages H1073–74**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1074–75**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 5616, to require reporting regarding accreditation of basic training programs of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–244, Part 1). **Page H1073**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Lee (CA) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1015**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:11 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H1022**

Suspensions-Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures. Consideration began Tuesday, February 1st.

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 42 Main Street in Slatersville, Rhode Island, as the “Specialist Matthew R. Turcotte Post Office”: S. 566, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 42 Main Street in Slatersville, Rhode Island, as the “Specialist Matthew R. Turcotte Post Office”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 432 yeas with one answering “present”, Roll No. 37; **Page H1056**

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2800 South Adams Street in Tallahassee, Florida, as the “D. Edwina Stephens Post Office”: H.R. 2324, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2800 South Adams Street in Tallahassee, Florida, as the “D. Edwina Stephens Post Office”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-

and-nay vote of 428 yeas to 1 nay with one answering “present”, Roll No. 40; and **Pages H1058–59**

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 502 East Cotati Avenue in Cotati, California, as the “Arthur Luis Ibleto Post Office Building”: H.R. 735, amended, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 502 East Cotati Avenue in Cotati, California, as the “Arthur Luis Ibleto Post Office Building”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 422 yeas to 4 nays with one answering “present”, Roll No. 41; **Pages H1059–60**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 502 East Cotati Avenue in Cotati, California, as the ‘Arturo L. Ibleto Post Office Building’.”. **Page H1060**

Postal Service Reform Act: The House passed H.R. 3076, to provide stability to and enhance the services of the United States Postal Service, by a yeas-and-nay vote of 342 yeas to 92 nays, Roll No. 38. **Pages H1032–51, H1056–57**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–32 shall be considered as adopted, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Oversight and Reform now printed in the bill. **Pages H1032–39**

Agreed to:

Carolyn B. Maloney (NY) amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 117–243) that clarifies the roles and responsibilities of the Office of Personnel Management, the Social Security Administration, and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services regarding the information postal employees will need

to enroll in Medicare Part B; specifies that performance standards must be submitted to the Postal Regulatory Commission for each product; and makes other technical and conforming changes to the bill.

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H. Res. 912, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3076) and (H.R. 6617) was agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 211 nays, Roll No. 36, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 35. Pursuant to Sec. 3(a) of H. Res. 912, House Concurrent Resolution 69 is hereby adopted.

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Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, 2022: The House passed H.R. 6617, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, by a ye-and-nay vote of 272 yeas to 162 nays, Roll No. 39.

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Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Representative Gallagher.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1031–32, H1032, H1056, H1056–57, H1057–58, H1058–59, and H1059–60..

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

A HEARING TO REVIEW FARM POLICY WITH UNDERSECRETARY ROBERT BONNIE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management held a hearing entitled “A Hearing to Review Farm Policy with Undersecretary Robert Bonnie”. Testimony was heard from Robert Bonnie, Undersecretary, Farm Production and Conservation, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

MILITARY PERSONNEL TALENT MANAGEMENT MODERNIZATION AND THE EFFECTS OF LEGACY POLICIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing entitled “Military Personnel Talent Management Modernization and the Effects of Legacy Policies”. Testimony was heard from Lieutenant General Gary M. Brito, Deputy Chief of Staff, G–1, U.S. Army; Vice Admiral John B. Nowell, Jr., Chief of Naval Personnel, U.S. Navy; Lieutenant General Brian T. Kelly, Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower, Personnel, and Services, U.S. Air Force; Lieutenant General David Ottignon, Deputy Commandant, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, U.S. Marine Corps; and Patricia Mulcahy, Deputy Chief of Space Operations for Personnel, U.S. Space Force.

ARPA-H: THE NEXT FRONTIER OF BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “ARPA-H: The Next Frontier of Biomedical Research”. Testimony was heard from Admiral Brett P. Giroir, Former Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

DIGITAL ASSETS AND THE FUTURE OF FINANCE: THE PRESIDENT'S WORKING GROUP ON FINANCIAL MARKETS' REPORT ON STABLECOINS

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Digital Assets and the Future of Finance: The President's Working Group on Financial Markets' Report on Stablecoins”. Testimony was heard from Nellie Liang, Under Secretary for Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury.

IMPROVING ACCESS TO QUALITY PUBLIC EDUCATION IN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Global Human Rights held a hearing entitled “Improving Access to Quality Public Education in Africa”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee began a markup on H. Res. 896, the “Condemning the Burmese military for perpetrating gross violations of human rights as part of its brutal campaign to suppress the democratic aspirations of the people of Burma, a year after the coup d'état on February 1, 2021”; H.R. 4821, the “Combating the Persecution of Christians in China Act”; H.R. 6600, the “Ethiopia Stabilization, Peace, and Democracy Act”; H.

Res. 892, calling on the Government of the Republic of Rwanda to release Paul Rusesabagina on humanitarian grounds; H. Res. 895, strongly condemning the abuses committed in Cameroon's Anglophone regions by the Government of Cameroon security forces and armed group; H. Res. 907, reaffirming our commitment to support progress toward transparency, accountable institutions, and other tenets of good governance in the Republic of Liberia as it approaches the Bicentennial of the Arrival of the First Free Black Americans to Providence Island, Liberia; and H.R. 6552, the "Frederick Douglass Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization Act of 2022".

THE NONPROFIT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM AND PROTECTING HOUSES OF WORSHIP: A VIEW FROM THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNITY

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery; and Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism held a joint hearing entitled "The Nonprofit Security Grant Program and Protecting Houses of Worship: A View from the American Jewish Community". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

JUSTICE, EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION IN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY MAKING: THE ROLE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND GRANTMAKING FOUNDATIONS

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Environmental Policy Making: The Role of Environmental Organizations and Grantmaking Foundations". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FUELING THE CLIMATE CRISIS: EXAMINING BIG OIL'S CLIMATE PLEDGES

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Fueling the Climate Crisis: Examining Big Oil's Climate Pledges". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DATA CHALLENGES IMPACTING HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF ANTI-TRAFFICKING TECHNOLOGICAL TOOLS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Data Challenges Impacting Human Trafficking Research and Development of Anti-Trafficking Technological Tools". Testimony was heard from Gretta Goodwin, Director,

Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

PROPOSALS FOR A WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2022: STAKEHOLDER PRIORITIES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing entitled "Proposals for a Water Resources Development Act of 2022: Stakeholder Priorities". Testimony was heard from Wade Crowfoot, Secretary, California Natural Resources Agency; and public witnesses.

HONORING OUR PROMISE: REVIEWING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SERVICES FOR SURVIVORS AND DEPENDENTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing entitled "Honoring our Promise: Reviewing the Effectiveness of Services for Survivors and Dependents". Testimony was heard from Cheryl Rawls, Executive Director, Office of Outreach, Transition, and Economic Development Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

HEARING WITH THE NATIONAL TAXPAYER ADVOCATE ON CHALLENGES FACING TAXPAYERS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing entitled "Hearing with the National Taxpayer Advocate on Challenges Facing Taxpayers". Testimony was heard from Erin M. Collins, National Taxpayer Advocate, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury.

INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT TO THE DOD'S AUGUST 29, 2021, STRIKE IN KABUL

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Defense Intelligence and Warfighter Support held a hearing entitled "Intelligence Support to the DoD's August 29, 2021, Strike in Kabul". This hearing was closed.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine digital assets, focusing on risks, regulation, and innovation, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection, to hold hearings to examine the role that community development financial institutions and minority depository institutions serve in supporting communities, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: business meeting to consider the nominations of Shalanda D. Young, of Louisiana, to be Director, and Nani A. Coloretti, of California, to be Deputy Director, both of the Office of Management and Budget, Time to be announced, S-120, Capitol.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Gigi B. Sohn, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Space and Science, to hold hearings to examine NASA accountability and oversight, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine the implementation of the Great American Outdoors Act, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine S. 2373, to reestablish United States global leadership in nuclear energy, revitalize domestic nuclear energy supply chain infrastructure, support the licensing of advanced nuclear technologies, and improve the regulation of nuclear energy, and S. 1290, to assist communities affected by stranded nuclear waste, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert Michael Gordon, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary, January Contreras, of Arizona, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, and Rebecca E. Jones Gaston, of Oregon, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, all of the Department of Health and Human Services, and other pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to receive a closed briefing on Iran, focusing on an update on Vienna discussions, 9:30 a.m., SVC-217.

Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy, to hold hearings to examine Afghanistan, focusing on the humanitarian crisis and U.S. response, 2:30 p.m., SD-106/VTC.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider the nominations of Glenna Lauren Wright-Gallo, of Nevada, to be Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, Christopher John Williamson, of West Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health, Mary Lucille Jordan, of Maryland, and Timothy Baker, of Virginia, both to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, and other pending calendar business, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider the nominations of Shalanda D. Young, of Louisiana, to be Director, and Nani A. Coloretti, of California, to be Deputy Director, both of the Office of Management and Budget, and Dimitri Kusnezov, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Science and Technology, Department of Homeland Security, 3 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine “targeted killing” and the rule of law, focusing on the legal and human costs of 20 years of U.S. drone strikes, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

House

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, continue markup on H. Res. 896, the “Condemning the Burmese military for perpetrating gross violations of human rights as part of its brutal campaign to suppress the democratic aspirations of the people of Burma, a year after the coup d’etat on February 1, 2021”; H.R. 4821, the “Combating the Persecution of Christians in China Act”; H.R. 6600, the “Ethiopia Stabilization, Peace, and Democracy Act”; H. Res. 892, calling on the Government of the Republic of Rwanda to release Paul Rusesabagina on humanitarian grounds; H. Res. 895, strongly condemning the abuses committed in Cameroon’s Anglophone regions by the Government of Cameroon security forces and armed group; H. Res. 907, reaffirming our commitment to support progress toward transparency, accountable institutions, and other tenets of good governance in the Republic of Liberia as it approaches the Bicentennial of the Arrival of the First Free Black Americans to Providence Island, Liberia; and H.R. 6552, the “Frederick Douglass Trafficking Victims Prevention and Protection Reauthorization Act of 2022”, 8 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “Revitalizing WMATA: Getting to a Culture of Excellence”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Technology Modernization; and Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing entitled “IT Infrastructure Modernization: Addressing Ongoing Challenges and the Path Forward”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

Select Committee on Economic Disparity and Fairness in Growth, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Connecting Americans to Prosperity: How Infrastructure can Bolster Inclusive Economic Growth”, 10:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine building a better labor market, focusing on empowering older workers for a stronger economy, 2:30 p.m., VTC.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Wednesday, February 9

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Wednesday, February 9

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Douglas R. Bush, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

At 11:30 a.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Scott A. Nathan, of Massachusetts, to be Chief Executive Officer of the United States International Development Finance Corporation, and on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Douglas R. Bush.

If cloture is invoked on the nomination of Douglas R. Bush, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:15 p.m.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of H.R. 3485—Global Respect Act.

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