

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1811–S1840

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and eight resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3942–3951, and S. Res. 559–566. **Page S1832**

Measures Passed:

National Asbestos Awareness Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 561, designating the first week of April 2022 as “National Asbestos Awareness Week”. **Page S1836**

National Women in Agriculture Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 562, designating March 24, 2022, as “National Women in Agriculture Day”. **Pages S1836–37**

100th Anniversary of passing of Charles Isham Taylor: Senate agreed to S. Res. 563, honoring the life and legacy of Charles Isham Taylor on the 100th anniversary of his passing. **Page S1837**

Honoring James Frederick “Jimmy” Hanley: Senate agreed to S. Res. 564, honoring the life and legacy of James Frederick “Jimmy” Hanley. **Page S1837**

Honoring Representative Don Young: Senate agreed to S. Res. 565, honoring and celebrating the life and legacy of Representative Don Young. **Pages S1837–38, S1839**

Measures Considered:

Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 4373, making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022. **Page S1829**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, 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 Cathy Ann Harris, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board. **Page S1829**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S1829**

Motion to Discharge Cook Nomination: By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. EX. 110), Senate agreed to the motion to discharge the nomination of Lisa DeNell Cook, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Subsequently, the nomination was placed on the Executive Calendar pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 27, relative to Senate procedure in the 117th Congress. **Pages S1817, S1840**

Motion to Discharge Bedoya Nomination: Pursuant to S. Res. 27, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation being tied on the question of reporting, the Majority Leader made the motion to discharge the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation from further consideration of the nomination of Alvaro M. Bedoya, of Maryland, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner; 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. **Page S1829**

Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, March 30, 2022, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Judith DelZoppo Pryor, of Ohio, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank; that the motions to invoke cloture filed during the session on Monday, March 28, 2022, ripen following disposition of the motion to discharge the nomination of Alvaro M. Bedoya, of Maryland, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, and that the Senate vote on the motion to discharge the nomination of Alvaro M. Bedoya, at 11:45 a.m.; and that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Judith DelZoppo Pryor, all post-cloture time on the nomination be considered expired at 1:30 p.m. **Page S1839**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 57 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. EX. 113), Nani A. Coloretti, of California, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget. **Page S1826**

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

By 56 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 111), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S1817–18**

By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 114), C.S. Eliot Kang, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Security and Non-Proliferation). **Pages S1818–29**

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

By 52 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. EX. 112), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S1818**

Christopher John Williamson, of West Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health.

Mallory A. Stewart, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Verification and Compliance).

Lisa A. Carty, of Maryland, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

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. **Page S1840**

Nomination Received: Senate received the following nomination:

Travis LeBlanc, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for a term expiring January 29, 2028. **Page S1840**

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

Lisa DeNell Cook, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2010, which was sent to the Senate on January 13, 2022, from the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. **Page S1840**

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—114) **Pages S1817–18, S1826**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Representative Don Young, in accordance with S. Res. 565, at 7:59 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 30, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1840.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEFENSE HEALTH PROGRAM

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded a hearing to examine the Defense Health Program, after receiving testimony from David Smith, performing the duties of Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, Lieutenant General Ronald Place, Director, Defense Health Agency, Lieutenant General R. Scott Dingle, Surgeon General of the Army, Lieutenant General Robert Miller, Surgeon General of the Air Force, and Rear Admiral Bruce L. Gillingham, Surgeon General of the Navy, all of the Department of Defense.

U.S. EUROPEAN AND TRANSPORTATION COMMANDS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine the posture of United States European Command and United States Transportation Command, after receiving testimony from General Tod D. Wolters, USAF, Commander, United States European Command/North Atlantic Treaty Organization Supreme Allied Commander Europe, and General Jacqueline D. Van Ovost, USAF, Commander, United States Transportation Command, both of the Department of Defense.

MEDICAL DEBT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the economic impact of the growing burden of medical debt, after receiving testimony from Emily Stewart, Community Catalyst, Boston, Massachusetts; Benedic N. Ippolito, American Enterprise Institute, and David A. Hyman, Georgetown University Law Center, both of Washington, D.C.; Berneta L. Haynes,

National Consumer Law Center, Atlanta, Georgia; and Robyn King, Cleveland, Ohio.

THE FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the strategic importance of the Freely Associated States to the United States and our allies in the Indo-Pacific region, including the Compacts of Free Association with the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau, after receiving testimony from Mark Lambert, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific Islands, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; Siddharth Mohandas, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for East Asia, Department of Defense; and Keone Nakoa, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Insular and International Affairs, Department of the Interior.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S.J. Res. 17, requiring the advice and consent of the Senate or an Act of Congress to suspend, terminate, or withdraw the United States from the North Atlantic Treaty and authorizing related litigation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3199, to promote peace and democracy in Ethiopia, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

The Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Chile for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital, signed in Washington on February 4, 2010, with a Protocol signed the same day, as corrected by exchanges of notes effected February 25, 2011, and February 10 and 21, 2012, and a related agreement effected by exchange of notes (the “related Agreement”) on February 4, 2010 (Treaty Doc. 112–8); and

The nominations of Maria Fabiana Jorge, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Alternate Executive Director, Inter-American Development Bank, and Deborah E. Lipstadt, of Georgia, to be

Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism, with the rank of Ambassador, and Barbara A. Leaf, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary (Near Eastern Affairs), both of the Department of State.

RETIREMENT AND SAVINGS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine improving retirement and enhancing savings, after receiving testimony from Ida Rademacher, The Aspen Institute, and Cindy Hounsell, Women’s Institute for a Secure Retirement, both of Washington, D.C.; Petros Koumantaros, Spectrum Pension Consultants, Inc., Seattle, Washington; and Doug Chittenden, TIAA, Charlotte, North Carolina.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Freedom of Information Act, focusing on improving transparency and the American public’s right to know for the 21st century, after receiving testimony from Bobak Talebian, Director, Office of Information Policy, Department of Justice; Alina M. Semo, Director, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration; and James R. McTigue, Jr., Director, Strategic Issues, Government Accountability Office.

HONORING OUR PROMISE TO ADDRESS COMPREHENSIVE TOXICS ACT

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Honoring Our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics Act of 2021, after receiving testimony from Denis McDonough, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; and Kristina Keenan, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Shane L. Liermann, Disabled American Veterans, and Christopher J. Slawinski, Fleet Reserve Association, all of Washington, D.C.

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. 7260–7280; and 6 resolutions, H. Res. 1009–1014, were introduced. **Page H3970**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3971–72**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5343, to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to submit a report to Congress on case management personnel turnover, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 117–281);

H.R. 6865, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–282);

H.R. 2954, to increase retirement savings, simplify and clarify retirement plan rules, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–283, Part 1); and

Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol. Resolution Recommending that the House of Representatives find Peter K. Navarro and Daniel Scavino, Jr., in Contempt of Congress for Refusal to Comply with Subpoenas Duly Issued by the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol (H. Rept. 117–284). **Pages H3969–70**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative McEachin to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3899**

Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition: The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Con. Res. 74, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition. **Page H3901**

Call of the Private Calendar: Agreed by unanimous consent that the call of the Private Calendar be dispensed with on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, and Tuesday, May 3, 2022. **Page H3901**

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

Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2022: H.R. 6865, amended, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 378 yeas to 46 nays, Roll No. 85; and

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Amending the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the retirement plan period of service requirements for long-term, part-time employees: H.R. 2954, amended, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the retirement plan period of service requirements for long-term, part-time employees, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 414 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 86. **Pages H3925–52**

Order of Business: Agreed by unanimous consent that debate under clause 1(c) of rule 15 on a motion to suspend the rules relating to H.R. 2954 be extended to 80 minutes. **Page H3925**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures. Consideration began Monday, March 28th.

Better Cybercrime Metrics Act: S. 2629, to establish cybercrime reporting mechanisms, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 377 yeas to 48 nays, Roll No. 87; **Page H3952**

Homicide Victims' Families' Rights Act: H.R. 3359, amended, to provide for a system for reviewing the case files of cold case murders at the instance of certain persons, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 406 yeas to 20 nays, Roll No. 88; and **Pages H3952–53**

COVID–19 American History Project Act: H.R. 4738, amended, to direct the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress to establish a history project to collect video and audio recordings of personal histories and testimonials, written materials, and photographs of those who were affected by COVID–19, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 376 yeas to 47 nays, Roll No. 89. **Pages H3953–54**

Communication from the Sergeant at Arms: The House received a communication from William J. Walker, Sergeant at Arms. Pursuant to section 3(s) of House Resolution 8, following consultation with the Office of Attending Physician, Mr. Walker notified the House that the public health emergency due to the novel coronavirus SARS–CoV–2 remains in effect. **Page H3955**

Announcement by the Chair: The Chair announced the extension, pursuant to section 3 of House Resolution 8, and effective March 31, 2022, of the covered period designated on January 4, 2021. **Page H3955**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3901.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear

on pages H3950–51, H3951, H3952, H3952–53, and H3953–54.

Adjournment: The House met at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

A 2022 REVIEW OF THE FARM BILL: HORTICULTURE AND URBAN AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research held a hearing entitled “A 2022 Review of the Farm Bill: Horticulture and Urban Agriculture”. Testimony was heard from Jennifer Lester Moffitt, Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture; Terry Cosby, Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture; and public witnesses.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held an oversight hearing on the Office of Inspector General, U.S. Department of Agriculture. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Agriculture officials: Phyllis K. Fong, Inspector General; Kevin M. Tyrrell, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations; Gil H. Harden, Assistant Inspector General for Audit; Jenny Rone, Assistant Inspector General for Analytics and Innovation; and Ann M. Coffey, Deputy Inspector General.

THE PRESIDENT’S FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The President’s Fiscal Year 2023 Budget”. Testimony was heard from Shalanda Young, Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President of the United States.

TRUSTING THE TAP: UPGRADING AMERICA’S DRINKING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change held a hearing entitled “Trusting the Tap: Upgrading America’s Drinking Water Infrastructure”. Testimony was heard from Kareem Adeem, Director of Water and Sewer Utilities, Newark, New Jersey; and public witnesses.

DEVALUED, DENIED, AND DISRESPECTED: HOW HOME APPRAISAL BIAS AND DISCRIMINATION ARE HURTING HOMEOWNERS AND COMMUNITIES OF COLOR

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Devalued, Denied, and Disrespected: How Home Appraisal Bias and Discrimination Are Hurting Homeowners and Communities of Color”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, CYBER DIVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Cyber Division”. Testimony was heard from Bryan A. Vorndran, Assistant Director, Cyber Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife held a hearing on H.R. 6427, the “Red River National Wildlife Refuge Boundary Modification Act”; H.R. 6734, the “Keep America’s Refuges Operational Act of 2022”; and H.R. 7025, the “Human Rights-Centered International Conservation Act of 2022”. Testimony was heard from Representative Johnson of Louisiana; Stephen Guertin, Deputy Director for Policy, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

EXAMINING PATHWAYS TO UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining Pathways to Universal Health Coverage”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CATALYZING ECONOMIC GROWTH THROUGH SBA COMMUNITY-BASED LENDING

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax, and Capital Access held a hearing entitled “Catalyzing Economic Growth through SBA Community-Based Lending”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 1182, the “Veteran Deportation Prevention and Reform Act”; H.R. 1183, the “Honoring the Oath Act of 2021”; H.R. 5916, the “Wounded

Warrior Access Act”; H.R. 6131, the “Veterans Disability Claims Notification Improvement Act”; H.R. 6064, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to seek to enter into an agreement with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine for a review of examinations, furnished by the Secretary, to individuals who submit claims to the Secretary for compensation under chapter 11 of title 38, United States Code, for mental and physical conditions linked to military sexual trauma; H.R. 6165, the “Department of Veterans Affairs Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Processing Claims Improvement Act of 2021”; legislation to amend 38 USC § 103(d) to add a new paragraph that would allow surviving spouses who remarry after 10 consecutive years of receipt, or entitlement to, benefits relating to Dependency Indemnity Compensation to retain 50 percent of the amount payable under such provision and those who remarry after 20 years to retain the full amount; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to update certain terminology related to marriage under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve equitable access to certain benefits of the Department of Veterans Affairs for the survivors of veterans, and for other purposes; legislation to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to create fact sheets, for veterans and for survivors of veterans, that compare benefits and compensation, to such individuals under laws administered by the Secretary, to monthly insurance benefits under title II of the Social Security Act, and supplemental security income under title XVI of the Social Security Act; legislation on the Department of Veterans Affairs Principles of Benefits Automation Act; legislation on the Modernizing Department of Veterans Affairs Disability Benefit Questionnaires Act; legislation on the Expediting Temporary Ratings for Veterans Act; and legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve outreach by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to dependents of deceased veterans, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Chairman Takano, and Representatives Bost, Luria, Nehls, Aguilar, Rosendale, Neguse, Newman, and Mrvan; Brianne Ogilvie, Assistant Under Secretary for Policy and Oversight, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Ray Tellez, Executive Director, Office of Business Integration, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

PROPAGANDA AND CENSORSHIP IN RUSSIA

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine propaganda and censorship in Russia, after receiving testimony from Fatima Tlis, Voice of America; Peter Pomerantsev, Johns Hopkins University; and Vladimir Kara-Murza, Echo of Moscow Radio.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2023, 11 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine behavioral health care when Americans need it, focusing on ensuring parity and care integration, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy, to hold hearings to examine the assault on freedom of expression in Asia, 2 p.m., SD–106/VTC.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 3677, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the President to provide professional counseling services to victims of emergencies declared under such Act, S. 3875, to require the President to develop and maintain products that show the risk of natural hazards across the United States, S. 3868, to correct the inequitable denial of enhanced retirement and annuity benefits to certain U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officers, an original bill entitled, “Preventing Organizational Conflicts of Interest in Federal Acquisition Act”, S. 3890, to improve intergovernmental cooperation and reduce duplicative spending, S. 3511, to require a report on Federal support to the cybersecurity of commercial satellite systems, S. 3903, to require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to establish procedures for conducting maintenance projects at ports of entry at which the Office of Field Operations conducts certain enforcement and facilitation activities, S. 3655, to amend the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Collection Act of 2018 to extend the termination date of the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board, S. 3904, to enhance the cybersecurity of the Healthcare and Public Health Sector, S. 3897, to require the reduction of the reliance and expenditures of the Federal Government on legacy information technology systems, S. 3884, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 404 U.S. Highway 41 North in Baraga, Michigan, as the “Cora Reynolds Anderson Post Office”, S. 3825, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3903 Melear Drive in Arlington, Texas,

as the “Ron Wright Post Office Building”, S. 3826, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1304 4th Avenue in Canyon, Texas, as the “Gary James Fletcher Post Office Building”, S. 3905, to prevent organizational conflicts of interest in Federal acquisition, S. 3650, to require the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to establish and maintain a public directory of the individuals occupying Government policy and supporting positions, H.R. 735, 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”, H.R. 1298, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1233 North Cedar Street in Owasso, Oklahoma, as the “Technical Sergeant Marshal Roberts Post Office Building”, 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”, H.R. 3539, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 223 West Chalan Santo Papa in Hagatna, Guam, as the “Atanasio Taitano Perez Post Office”, H.R. 3579, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 East Main Street in Maroa, Illinois, as the “Jeremy L. Ridlen Post Office”, H.R. 3613, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 202 Trumbull Street in Saint Clair, Michigan, as the “Corporal Jeffrey Robert Standfest Post Office Building”, H.R. 4168, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6223 Maple Street, in Omaha, Nebraska, as the “Petty Officer 1st Class Charles Jackson French Post Office”, H.R. 5577, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3900 Crown Road Southwest in Atlanta, Georgia, as the “John R. Lewis Post Office Building”, and the nominations of Ernest W. DuBester, of Virginia, to be a Member, and Kurt Thomas Rumsfeld, of Maryland, to be General Counsel, both of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, Krista Anne Boyd, of Florida, to be Inspector General, Office of Personnel Management, and Dana Katherine Bilyeu, of Nevada, Javier E. Saade, of the District of Columbia, Leona M. Bridges, of California, Michael F. Gerber, of Pennsylvania, and Stacie Olivares, of California, each to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, 11 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on Rules and Administration: to hold oversight hearings to examine the Smithsonian Institution, 11 a.m., SR–301.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine the supply chain crisis and the implications for small businesses, 1:45 p.m., SD–215.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the U.S. Capitol Police, 10:30 a.m., 2362–B Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “National Security Challenges in Europe”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled “Patient Safety and Quality of Care in the Military Health System”, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “FDA User Fee Reauthorization: Ensuring Safe and Effective Medical Devices”, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Investor Protection and Capital Markets, hearing entitled “Oversight of America’s Stock Exchanges: Examining Their Role in Our Economy”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Mobilizing our Cyber Defenses: Securing Critical Infrastructure Against Russian Cyber Threats”, 2 p.m., 310 Cannon and Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis, hearing entitled “The Biden Administration’s Progress in Combating the Pandemic and a Plan for the Next Phase”, 2 p.m., Zoom.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3617, the “MORE Act”; and H.R. 6833, the “Affordable Insulin Now Act”, 1 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on H.R. 6052, the “VA OIG Training Act”; legislation on the Faster Payments to Veterans’ Survivors Act; legislation on the Improving Oversight of the Veterans Community Care Providers Act; legislation on the VA Preventing Duplicate Payments Act; legislation on the Improving VA Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Access Act; legislation on the Improving VA Workforce Diversity Through Minority-Serving Institutions Act; legislation on the VA Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access (IDEA) Data Improvement Act; H.R. 5776, the “Serving Our LGBTQ Veterans Act”; H.R. 6638, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to the Office of Accountability and Whistleblower Protection of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; and legislation to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out an information technology system to manage supply chains for medical facilities of Department of Veterans Affairs, 2 p.m., HVC–210 and Zoom.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Biden Administration’s 2022 Trade Policy Agenda”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth and Webex.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Wednesday, March 30

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, March 30

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Judith DelZoppo Pryor, of Ohio, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank.

Senate will vote on the motion to discharge the nomination of Alvaro M. Bedoya, of Maryland, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, and on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Judith DelZoppo Pryor, at 11:45 a.m. If cloture is invoked on the nomination of Judith DelZoppo Pryor, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 1:30 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Judith DelZoppo Pryor, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of January Contreras, of Arizona, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services.

House Chamber

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

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