

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2343–S2367

Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4147–4160, and S. Res. 616–622. **Pages S2358–59**

Measures Reported:

S. 2838, to require the Director of the Government Publishing Office to establish and maintain an online portal accessible to the public that allows the public to obtain electronic copies of all congressionally mandated reports in one place. (S. Rept. No. 117–106) **Page S2358**

Measures Passed:

150th Anniversary of Arbor Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 601, celebrating the 150th anniversary of Arbor Day, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S2366**

Recognizing the Contributions of Teachers: Senate agreed to S. Res. 617, recognizing the roles and contributions of the teachers of the United States in building and enhancing the civic, cultural, and economic well-being of the United States. **Page S2366**

El Dia de los Ninos—Celebrating Young Americans: Senate agreed to S. Res. 618, recognizing April 30, 2022, as “El Dia de los Ninos—Celebrating Young Americans”. **Page S2366**

Public Service Recognition Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 619, expressing the sense of the Senate that public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the United States during Public Service Recognition Week. **Page S2366**

National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Native Women and Girls: Senate agreed to S. Res. 620, designating May 5, 2022, as the “National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Native Women and Girls”. **Page S2366**

Honoring the Life of Senator Orrin G. Hatch: Senate agreed to S. Res. 621, honoring the life and legacy of the late Senator Orrin G. Hatch. **Page S2366**

Appointments:

Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 94–201, as amended by Public Law 105–275, re-appointed the following individual as a member of the Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress: Jean M. Dorton of Kentucky. **Page S2366**

Phillips Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Ann Claire Phillips, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation. **Page S2354**

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, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, May 5, 2022, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, May 9, 2022. **Page S2354**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S2354**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S2354**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, May 9, 2022, Senate resume consideration of the nomination; and that the motions to invoke cloture filed on Thursday, May 5, 2022, ripen at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, May 9, 2022. **Page S2367**

Berhe Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Asmeret Asefaw Berhe, of California, to be Director of the Office of Science, Department of Energy. **Pages S2354–57**

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 Ann Claire Phillips, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation. **Page S2354**

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 80 yeas to 11 nays (Vote No. EX. 160), Kathryn Huff, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Nuclear Energy). **Pages S2343–54**

Marc B. Nathanson, of California, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Norway.

John N. Nkengasong, of Georgia, to be Ambassador at Large, Coordinator of United States Government Activities to Combat HIV/AIDS Globally.

Caroline Kennedy, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of Australia.

MaryKay Loss Carlson, of Arkansas, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines.

Philip S. Goldberg, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Annie Caputo, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2026.

Bradley R. Crowell, of Nevada, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2022.

Bradley R. Crowell, of Nevada, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2027.

Carlos Felipe Uriarte, of California, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Michael M. Contrades, of Hawaii, to be United States Marshal for the District of Hawaii for the term of four years.

David C. Davis, of Illinois, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Illinois for the term of four years.

Enix Smith III, of Louisiana, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

Routine lists in the Air Force, and Navy.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—160) **Pages S2353–54**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator Orrin G. Hatch, in accordance with S. Res. 621, at 4:33 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, May 9, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2367.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine the posture of the Department of the Army in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2023 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Christine E. Wormuth, Secretary of the Army, and General James C. McConville, Chief of Staff of the Army, both of the Department of Defense.

STUDENT LOAN SERVICERS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine student loan servicers and their impact on workers, including S. 1098, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to authorize borrowers to separate joint consolidation loans, after receiving testimony from Mike Pierce, Student Borrower Protection Center, and Neal McCluskey, Cato Institute Center for Educational Freedom, both of Washington, D.C.; and Jalil Mustaffa Bishop, Equity Research Cooperative, Villanova, Pennsylvania.

LABOR LAWS

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine whether taxpayer dollars should go to companies that violate labor laws, after receiving testimony from Thomas M. Costa, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; Christian Smalls, Amazon Labor Union, New York, New York; and Sean M. O'Brien, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Greg LeRoy, Good Jobs First, Rachel Greszler, The Heritage Foundation, and Glenn Spencer, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, all of Washington, D.C.

ENSURING FAIRNESS IN THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MARKET

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Data Security concluded a hearing to examine ensuring fairness and transparency in the market for prescription drugs, after receiving testimony from David A. Balto, Law Offices of David Balto, Chevy Chase, Maryland; Robin Feldman, University of California Hastings Law, Palo Alto; Craig L. Garthwaite, Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management, Evanston, Illinois; and Juan Carlos Scott, Pharmaceutical Care Management Association, Washington, D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2023 for the Department of Energy, after receiving testimony from Jennifer M. Granholm, Secretary of Energy.

SECURING ORDER ON THE SOUTHWEST BORDER

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine se-

curing and ensuring order on the southwest border, after receiving testimony from January Contreras, Assistant Secretary of the Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; Blas Nunez-Neto, Acting Assistant Secretary for Border and Immigration Policy, Office of Strategy, Policy, and Plans, MaryAnn Tierney, Senior Coordinating Official, Southwest Border Coordination Center, and Benjamine Huffman, Acting Chief Operating Officer, Customs and Border Protection, all of the Department of Homeland Security; and Emily Mendrala, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 977, to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal; and

The nomination of S. Lane Tucker, to be United States Attorney for the District of Alaska, Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 6, 2022.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D451)

S. 233, to designate the Rocksprings Station of the U.S. Border Patrol located on West Main Street

in Rocksprings, Texas, as the “Donna M. Doss Border Patrol Station”. Signed on May 5, 2022. (Public Law 117–115)

S. 2629, to establish cybercrime reporting mechanisms. Signed on May 5, 2022. (Public Law 117–116)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Monday, May 9

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Ann Claire Phillips, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 5:30 p.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Friday, May 6

House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 10 a.m.



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