

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2637–S2674

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4289–4300, and S. Res. 647–649. **Pages S2664–65**

Measures Reported:

S. 2559, to establish the National Deepfake and Digital Provenance Task Force, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 117–114)

S. 3099, to amend title 44, United States Code, to establish the Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program within the General Services Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–115)

S. 3470, to provide for the implementation of certain trafficking in contracting provisions. (S. Rept. No. 117–116)

S. 3510, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue guidance with respect to natural disaster resilience, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–117)

H.R. 367, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish an acquisition professional career program. (S. Rept. No. 117–118)

S. Res. 341, commemorating the 70th anniversary of the signing of the Security Treaty among Australia, New Zealand, and the United States of America.

S. Res. 390, expressing appreciation for the State of Qatar's efforts to assist the United States during Operation Allies Refuge.

S. Res. 499, celebrating 100 years of diplomatic relations between the United States and the Baltic States.

S. Res. 529, supporting a democratic, pluralistic, and prosperous Bosnia and Herzegovina on the 30th Anniversary of its declaration of independence, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble.

S. Res. 538, expressing support for a second United States-Africa Leaders Summit as an important opportunity to strengthen ties between the

United States and African partners and build on areas of mutual interest.

S. Res. 615, expressing appreciation for the efforts of the Republic of Poland to assist Ukrainian refugees and support the sovereignty of Ukraine following the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

S. Res. 632, calling for the immediate release of Russian opposition leader Vladimir Kara-Murza, who was unjustly detained on April 11, 2022. **Page S2663**

Measures Passed:

Harlem Cultural Festival and New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival: Senate agreed to S. Res. 647, designating the last weekend of June 2022 to commemorate the first weekend of the 1969 Harlem Cultural Festival and the first full weekend of May to commemorate the final weekend of the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival of 1970. **Page S2669**

National Brain Tumor Awareness Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 648, designating May 2022 as "National Brain Tumor Awareness Month".

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Northwest Missouri State University Bearcats men's basketball team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 649, congratulating the Northwest Missouri State University Bearcats men's basketball team on winning the 2022 Men's Division II National Collegiate Athletics Association National Championship.

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Measures Considered:

Domestic Terrorism Prevention Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 350, to authorize dedicated domestic terrorism offices within the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Justice, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to analyze and monitor domestic terrorist activity and require the Federal Government to take steps to prevent domestic terrorism. **Pages S2646–47**

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 Shalanda H. Baker, of Texas, to be Director of the

Office of Minority Economic Impact, Department of Energy. **Page S2647**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S2646**

Hartley Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Jane Hartley, of New York, to be Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. **Pages S2647–48**

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 motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 350, to authorize dedicated domestic terrorism offices within the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Justice, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to analyze and monitor domestic terrorist activity and require the Federal Government to take steps to prevent domestic terrorism. **Page S2647**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S2647**

Padin Nomination—Cloture: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Evelyn Padin, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey. **Page S2658**

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

By 52 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. EX. 197), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S2658**

Sweeney Nomination—Cloture: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Charlotte N. Sweeney, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado. **Page S2658**

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

By 48 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 198), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S2658–59**

Morrison Nomination—Cloture: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Nina Morrison, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York. **Page S2659**

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

By 50 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. EX. 199), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S2659**

Padin, Sweeney, and Morrison Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was

reached providing that all post-cloture time be considered expired on the nominations of Evelyn Padin, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Charlotte N. Sweeney, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, and Nina Morrison, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, and Senate vote on confirmation of the nominations at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, or his designee, following consultation with the Republican Leader.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the votes on confirmation of the nominations of Evelyn Padin, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, and Charlotte N. Sweeney, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado be at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, May 25, 2022; and that the remaining votes on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations filed on the session of Wednesday, May 18, 2022, occur after disposition of the nomination of Charlotte N. Sweeney. **Page S2670**

Thompson Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, May 25, 2022, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Sandra L. Thompson, of Maryland, to be Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency. **Page S2670**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 49 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 194), Stephanie Dawkins Davis, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

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By 54 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. EX. 196), Dara Lindenbaum, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2027.

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

By 54 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. EX. 195), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S2648**

Paul M. Rosen, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Investment Security.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Richard Glick, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2027.

Jonathan Henick, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Joey R. Hood, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia.

Amy Lefkowitz Solomon, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

4 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army. **Pages S2673–74**

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—199) **Pages S2648, S2657–59**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:02 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 25, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2670.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 3,418 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Space Force.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Reuben E. Brigety II, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa, Michael Battle, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania, who was introduced by Senators Portman and Ossoff, Margaret C. Whitman, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kenya, who was introduced by Senator Romney, Michael C. Gonzales, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia, John T. Godfrey, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Sudan, and Michael J. Adler, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Sudan, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

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: 16 public bills, H.R. 7863–7878; and 5 resolution, H. Res. 1137–1141, were introduced. **Pages H5213–14**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5215–16**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 6827, to authorize appropriations to accelerate the procurement and deployment of computed tomography equipment to enhance detection capabilities for carry-on baggage, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–337);

H.R. 6826, to require a pilot program on the participation of third-party logistics providers in the Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–338); and

Committee on Ethics. In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Madison Cawthorn (H. Rept. 117–339). **Page H5213**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Wexton to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5213**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Gary Studniewski, St. Peter's Catholic Church, Washington, DC. **Page H5213**

Member Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Delgado, wherein he resigned as Representative for the Nineteenth Congressional District of New York, effective at 4 p.m. on May 25, 2022. **Page H5213**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:02 a.m.

Committee Meetings

FISCAL YEAR 2023 MEMBER DAY HEARING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2023 Member Day Hearing”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Sherrill, Escobar, Garcia, and Schrier.

NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing entitled “National Guard and Reserve”. Testimony was heard from General Daniel R. Hokanson, Chief of the National Guard Bureau; Lieutenant General Jody J. Daniels, Chief of the U.S. Army Reserve; Vice Admiral John B. Mustin, Chief of the U.S. Navy Reserve; Lieutenant General David G. Bellon, Commander, U.S. Marine Forces Reserve; and Lieutenant General Richard W. Scobee, Chief of the U.S. Air Force Reserve.

EXAMINING THE POLICIES AND PRIORITIES OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education; and Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States of the House Committee on Natural Resources began a joint hearing entitled “Examining the Policies and Priorities of the Bureau of Indian Education”. Testimony was heard from Tony Dearman, Director, Bureau of Indian Education, Department of the Interior.

STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS: LEGISLATION TO CONNECT AND PROTECT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “Strengthening our Communications Networks: Legislation to Connect and Protect”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DIVERSITY INCLUDES DISABILITY: EXPLORING INEQUITIES IN FINANCIAL SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, INCLUDING THOSE NEWLY DISABLED DUE TO LONG-TERM COVID

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Diversity and Inclusion held a hearing entitled “Diversity Includes Disability: Exploring Inequities in Fi-

ancial Services for Persons with Disabilities, Including those Newly Disabled Due to Long-Term COVID”. Testimony was heard from Caroline Sullivan, Executive Director, North Carolina Business Committee for Education, Office of the Governor; and public witnesses.

BOUNDARY WATERS WILDERNESS PROTECTION AND POLLUTION PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on H.R. 2794, the “Boundary Waters Wilderness Protection and Pollution Prevention Act”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the U.S. Agency for International Development, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Capitol Police, the Library of Congress, and the Government Accountability Office, 3:45 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Agriculture’s Rural Housing Service, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider S. 1472, to require the Federal Communications Commission and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to update the Memorandum of Understanding on Spectrum Coordination, S. 4101, to require the Secretary of Commerce to provide training and guidance relating to human rights abuses, including such abuses perpetrated against the Uyghur population by the Government of the People’s Republic of China, S. 4109, to authorize the development of a national strategy for the research and development of distributed ledger technologies and their applications, to authorize awards to support research on distributed ledger technologies and their applications, and

to authorize an applied research project on distributed ledger technologies in commerce, and S. 4217, to ensure transparent and competitive transportation fuel markets in order to protect consumers from unwarranted price increases, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to examine S. 737, to establish a Federal cost share percentage for the Milk River Project in the State of Montana, S. 953, to provide for drought preparedness and improved water supply reliability, S. 1179, to provide financial assistance for projects to address certain subsidence impacts in the State of California, S. 1554, to make certain irrigation districts eligible for Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program pumping power, S. 2334, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a grant program to provide grants on a competitive basis to eligible entities for large-scale water recycling and reuse projects, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make certain modifications to the Cooperative Watershed Management Program, to provide emergency drought funding, S. 2693, to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to authorize additional projects related to the Salton Sea, S. 3450, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain facilities in the Sun River project, Montana, for the purpose of hydroelectric power generation, S. 3539, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to carry out watershed pilots, S. 3693 and H.R. 5001, bills to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to continue to implement endangered fish recovery programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins, S. 3971, to amend the America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018 to modify a provision relating to cost-sharing requirements applicable to certain Bureau of Reclamation dams and dikes, S. 4175, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to authorize certain extraordinary operation and maintenance work for urban canals of concern, S. 4176, to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to modify the eligibility requirements for certain small water storage and groundwater storage projects and to authorize the use of funds for certain additional Carey Act projects, S. 4231, to support water infrastructure in Reclamation States, and other purposes, S. 4232, to address the recovery of certain costs with respect to certain Reclamation facilities in the Colorado River Basin, S. 4233, to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to provide for critical maintenance and repair of certain Bureau of Reclamation reserved or transferred works, and S. 4236, to provide for a national water data framework, to provide for the water security of the Rio Grande Basin, to reauthorize irrigation infrastructure grants, 3 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Joseph Goffman, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness, to hold hearings to examine supply chain resiliency, focusing on

alleviating backlogs and strengthening long-term security, 3 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the JCPOA negotiations and United States' policy on Iran moving forward, 10 a.m., SD-106/VTC.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider the nominations of Kalpana Kotagal, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, LaWanda Amaker Toney, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Communications and Outreach, and Nasser H. Paydar, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, both of the Department of Education, Rita M. Landgraf, of Delaware, to be Assistant Secretary for Aging, Department of Health and Human Services, and other pending calendar business, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 4000, to require the establishment of cybersecurity information sharing agreements between the Department of Homeland Security and Congress, S. 4128, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to provide certain information with respect to unimplemented priority recommendations as part of the Comptroller General's annual reporting to Congress, S. 4166, to authorize preparedness programs to support communities containing technological hazards and emerging threats, S. 471, to allow Members of Congress to opt out of the Federal Employees Retirement System, and allow Members who opt out of the Federal Employees Retirement System to continue to participate in the Thrift Savings Plan, S. 4057, to develop a comprehensive, strategic plan for Federal electric vehicle fleet battery management, S. 3905, to prevent organizational conflicts of interest in Federal acquisition, S. 3890, to improve intergovernmental cooperation and reduce duplicative spending, S. 4167, to improve performance and accountability in the Federal Government, S. 3552, to provide an increased allocation of funding under certain programs for assistance in areas of persistent poverty, S. 1116, to amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to create a presumption that a disability or death of a Federal employee in fire protection activities caused by any of certain diseases is the result of the performance of such employees duty, S. 4205, to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to establish a working group relating to best practices and Federal guidance for animals in emergencies and disasters, S. 4243, to establish the Department of Homeland Security Trade and Economic Security Council and the position of Assistant Secretary for Trade and Economic Security within the Department of Homeland Security, S. 4254, to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to clarify a provision relating to certain contents of registrations under that Act, H.R. 5673, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to make technical corrections to the hazard mitigation revolving loan fund program, H.R. 5343, to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to submit a report to Congress on case management personnel turnover of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and H.R.

2142, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 170 Manhattan Avenue in Buffalo, New York, as the “Indiana Hunt-Martin Post Office Building”, 11 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Roselyn Tso, of Oregon, to be Director of the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, 2:30 p.m., SD–628.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Sarah A. L. Merriam, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Lara E. Montecalvo, of Rhode Island, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, Tiffany M. Cartwright, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, Nina Nin-Yuen Wang, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, and Steven M. Dettelbach, of Ohio, to be Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry, hearing entitled “Supporting Careers in Conservation: Workforce Training, Education, and Job Opportunities”, 1 p.m., Zoom.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2023 Member Day Hearing”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Tackling Teacher Shortages”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, budget hearing on the Federal Emergency Management Agency, 11 a.m., Zoom.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2023 Member Day Hearing”, 11 a.m., Zoom.

Subcommittee on Defense, hearing entitled “Defense Health and Medical Readiness”, 12 p.m., Zoom.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, budget hearing on the U.S. Secret Service, 2 p.m., Zoom.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “The Infant Formula Crisis”, 2 p.m., Zoom.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2023 Member Day Hearing”, 4:30 p.m., Zoom.

Committee on Education and Labor, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled “Examining the Policies and Priorities of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration”, 12 p.m., Zoom.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Formula Safety and Supply: Protecting the Health of America’s Babies”, 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Housing, Community Development and Insurance, hearing entitled “Reauthorization and Reform of the National Flood Insurance Program”, 12 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “Technology Modernization Fund: Rewriting our IT Legacy”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine supporting Ukrainian refugees, focusing on U.S. policy and visa issuance, 2:30 p.m., SD–562.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 25 through May 27, 2022

Senate Chamber

On *Wednesday*, Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Sandra L. Thompson, of Maryland, to be Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency. At 11:00 a.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nominations of Evelyn Padin, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, and Charlotte N. Sweeney, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, and on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Sandra L. Thompson.

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: May 26, to hold hearings to examine opportunities and challenges facing farmers, families, and rural communities, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Appropriations: May 25, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 2 p.m., SD–192.

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May 26, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Navy and Marine Corps, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Armed Services: May 26, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of General Christopher G.

Cavoli, USA for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, United States European Command and Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: May 25, Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Agriculture's Rural Housing Service, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: May 25, business meeting to consider S. 1472, to require the Federal Communications Commission and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to update the Memorandum of Understanding on Spectrum Coordination, S. 4101, to require the Secretary of Commerce to provide training and guidance relating to human rights abuses, including such abuses perpetrated against the Uyghur population by the Government of the People's Republic of China, S. 4109, to authorize the development of a national strategy for the research and development of distributed ledger technologies and their applications, to authorize awards to support research on distributed ledger technologies and their applications, and to authorize an applied research project on distributed ledger technologies in commerce, and S. 4217, to ensure transparent and competitive transportation fuel markets in order to protect consumers from unwarranted price increases, 10 a.m., SR-253.

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Committee on Environment and Public Works: May 25, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Joseph Goffman, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: May 25, Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness, to hold hearings to examine supply chain resiliency, focusing on alleviating backlogs and strengthening long-term security, 3 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: May 25, to hold hearings to examine the JCPOA negotiations and United States' policy on Iran moving forward, 10 a.m., SD-106/VTC.

May 26, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women's Issues, to hold hearings to examine the Ninth Summit of the Americas, 9 a.m., SD-106.

May 26, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 4171, to reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, S. 1160, to prioritize efforts of the Department of State to combat international trafficking in covered synthetic drugs and new psychoactive substances, S. 3211, to continue the whole-of-government approach to ending global wildlife poaching and trafficking by permanently reauthorizing the activities of the Presidential Task Force on Wildlife Trafficking, S. 3861, to require the Secretary of State to submit annual reports to Congress on the assistance provided to Somaliland and to conduct a feasibility study, in coordination with the Secretary of Defense, on establishing a security partnership with Somaliland, without recognizing Somaliland as an independent state, S. 3895, to extend and authorize annual appropriations for the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom through fiscal year 2024, H.R. 4250, to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to provide for rewards for the arrest or conviction of certain foreign nationals who have committed genocide or war crimes, H.R. 6089, to clarify that section 107 of the Countering America's Adversaries Through Sanctions Act applies sanctions with respect to unmanned combat aerial vehicles following a 2019 change by the United Nations providing additional clarity to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms, H.R. 7276, to direct the President to submit to Congress a report on United States Government efforts to collect,

analyze, and preserve evidence and information related to war crimes and other atrocities committed during the full-scale Russian invasion of Ukraine since February 24, 2022, S. Con. Res. 40, welcoming the Prime Minister of Greece to the United States for an address to a joint meeting of Congress, S. Res. 124, celebrating the heritage of Romani Americans, S. Res. 394, recognizing the 25th anniversary of Radio Free Asia and its mission to provide an independent source of news to closed societies in Asia, S. Res. 458, recognizing the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the United Nations Children's Fund, S. Res. 540, supporting the goals of International Women's Day, S. Res. 568, supporting the goals and ideals of "Countering International Parental Child Abduction Month" and expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should raise awareness of the harm caused by international parental child abduction, S. Res. 589, recognizing, honoring, and commending the women of Ukraine who have contributed to the fight for freedom and the defense of Ukraine, S. Res. 638, commending the Government and people of the Republic of Moldova for their heroic efforts to support Ukrainian refugees fleeing President Putin's illegal war against Ukraine, and an original resolution, "expressing the Senate's support for Finland and Sweden's accession into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the expedited ratification of accession protocols", 11 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: May 25, business meeting to consider the nominations of Kalpana Kotagal, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, LaWanda Amaker Toney, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Communications and Outreach, and Nasser H. Paydar, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, both of the Department of Education, Rita M. Landgraf, of Delaware, to be Assistant Secretary for Aging, Department of Health and Human Services, and other pending calendar business, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

May 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine infant formula crisis, focusing on addressing the shortage and getting formula on shelves, 10:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: May 25, business meeting to consider S. 4000, to require the establishment of cybersecurity information sharing agreements between the Department of Homeland Security and Congress, S. 4128, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to provide certain information with respect to unimplemented priority recommendations as part of the Comptroller General's annual reporting to Congress, S. 4166, to authorize preparedness programs to support communities containing technological hazards and emerging threats, S. 471, to allow Members of Congress to opt out of the Federal Employees Retirement System, and allow Members who opt out of the Federal Employees Retirement System to continue to participate in the Thrift Savings Plan, S. 4057, to develop a comprehensive, strategic plan for Federal electric vehicle fleet battery management, S. 3905, to prevent organizational conflicts of interest in Federal acquisition, S. 3890, to improve intergovernmental coopera-

tion and reduce duplicative spending, S. 4167, to improve performance and accountability in the Federal Government, S. 3552, to provide an increased allocation of funding under certain programs for assistance in areas of persistent poverty, S. 1116, to amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to create a presumption that a disability or death of a Federal employee in fire protection activities caused by any of certain diseases is the result of the performance of such employees duty, S. 4205, to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to establish a working group relating to best practices and Federal guidance for animals in emergencies and disasters, S. 4243, to establish the Department of Homeland Security Trade and Economic Security Council and the position of Assistant Secretary for Trade and Economic Security within the Department of Homeland Security, S. 4254, to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to clarify a provision relating to certain contents of registrations under that Act, H.R. 5673, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to make technical corrections to the hazard mitigation revolving loan fund program, H.R. 5343, to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to submit a report to Congress on case management personnel turnover of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and H.R. 2142, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 170 Manhattan Avenue in Buffalo, New York, as the "Indiana Hunt-Martin Post Office Building", 11 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: May 25, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Roselyn Tso, of Oregon, to be Director of the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: May 25, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Sarah A. L. Merriam, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Lara E. Montecalvo, of Rhode Island, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, Tiffany M. Cartwright, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, Nina Nin-Yuen Wang, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, and Steven M. Dettelbach, of Ohio, to be Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

May 26, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 3635, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1986 to authorize public safety officer death benefits to officers suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder or acute stress disorder, and the nominations of Nancy G. Abudu, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Julianna Michelle Childs, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Ana Isabel de Alba, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, Nusrat Jahan Choudhury, and Natasha C. Merle, both to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, John Z. Lee, of Illinois, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, Salvador Mendoza, Jr., of Washington, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Stephen Henley Locher, to be United States District Judge

for the Southern District of Iowa, Nancy L. Maldonado, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, and Gregory Brian Williams, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware, 9 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: May 25, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, May 26, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2023 Public Witness Day”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

May 26, Subcommittee on Defense, hearing entitled “Defense Environmental Restoration”, 12 p.m., Zoom.

May 26, Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Manufactured Housing: Supporting America’s Largest Unsubsidized Affordable Housing Stock”, 1:30 p.m., Zoom.

Committee on the Budget, May 26, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Congressional Budget Office’s Budget and Economic Outlook”, 11 a.m., Zoom.

Committee on Education and Labor, May 26, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining the Policies and Pri-

orities of the U.S. Department of Education”, 12 p.m., Zoom.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, May 26, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, hearing entitled “Legislative Hearing to Protect Consumers and Strengthen the Economy”, 12 p.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Financial Services, May 26, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Digital Assets and the Future of Finance: Examining the Benefits and Risks of a U.S. Central Bank Digital Currency”, 12 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Homeland Security, May 26, Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security, hearing entitled “The State of the Transportation Security Administration”, 2:30 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, May 26, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing entitled “A Review of the Decadal Strategy for Planetary Science and Astrobiology 2023–2032”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: May 25, to hold hearings to examine supporting Ukrainian refugees, focusing on U.S. policy and visa issuance, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

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10 a.m., Wednesday, May 25

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Friday, May 27

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Sandra L. Thompson, of Maryland, to be Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency. At 11 a.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nominations of Evelyn Padin, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, and Charlotte N. Sweeney, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, and on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Sandra L. Thompson.

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Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 9 a.m.

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