

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 2938, Bipartisan Safer Communities Act, as amended.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3103–S3175

Measures Introduced: Forty-one bills and twelve resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4458–4498, S.J. Res. 53–54, and S. Res. 691–700.

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Measures Reported:

S. 3273, to take certain land in the State of California into trust for the benefit of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians. (S. Rept. No. 117–125)

H.R. 1975, to take certain land located in San Diego County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Pala Band of Mission Indians. (S. Rept. No. 117–126)

H.R. 4881, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take into trust for the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona certain land in Pima County, Arizona. (S. Rept. No. 117–127)

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Measures Passed:

Fixing Our Regulatory Mayhem Upsetting Little Americans Act: Senate passed S. 4261, to suspend duties and other restrictions on the importation of infant formula to address the shortage of infant formula in the United States, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Lee Amendment No. 5130, in the nature of a substitute.

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Bridging the Gap for New Americans Act: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. 3157, to require the Secretary of Labor to conduct a study of the factors affecting employment opportunities for immigrants and refugees with professional credentials obtained in foreign countries, and the bill was then passed.

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Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Reauthorization Act: Senate passed S. 3846, to reauthorize the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program.

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Women Veterans Appreciation Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 668, designating June 12, 2022, as “Women Veterans Appreciation Day”, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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National Pell Grant Day: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 676, expressing support for the designation of June 23, 2022, as “National Pell Grant Day”, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Congratulating the University of Maryland Terrapins Men’s Lacrosse Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 699, congratulating the Terrapins men’s lacrosse team of the University of Maryland, College Park for winning the 2022 National Collegiate Athletics Association Division I men’s lacrosse national championship.

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Congratulating the University of Oklahoma Sooners Softball Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 700, congratulating the University of Oklahoma Sooners softball team for winning the 2022 National Collegiate Athletic Association Women’s College World Series.

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House Messages:

Bipartisan Safer Communities Act: By 65 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. 242), Senate agreed to the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to S. 2938, to make our communities safer, with Schumer (for Murphy) Amendment No. 5099 (to the House amendment), relating to the Bipartisan Safer

Communities Act, and after taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Tester (for Murphy) Amendment No. 5134, to amend the title. **Page S3143**

Withdrawn:

Schumer Amendment No. 5100 (to Amendment No. 5099), to add an effective date. (By 39 yeas to 58 nays (Vote No. 241), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) **Page S3143**

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

By 65 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. 240), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on Schumer motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill, with Schumer (for Murphy) Amendment No. 5099 (to the House amendment), relating to the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act. **Pages S3104–05**

Schumer motion to refer the message of the House on the bill to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with instructions, Schumer Amendment No. 5101, to add an effective date, fell when cloture was invoked on Schumer motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill, with Schumer (for Murphy) Amendment No. 5099 (to the House amendment) (listed above). **Page S3105**

Schumer Amendment No. 5102 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 5101) of the motion to refer), to modify the effective date, fell when Schumer motion to refer the message of the House on the bill to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with instructions, Schumer Amendment No. 5101 (listed above) fell. **Page S3105**

Schumer Amendment No. 5103 (to Amendment No. 5102), to modify the effective date, fell when Schumer Amendment No. 5102 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 5101) of the motion to refer) (listed above) fell. **Page S3105**

Keep Kids Fed Act of 2022: Senate agreed to the motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 2089, to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that grants provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for State veterans' cemeteries do not restrict States from authorizing the interment of certain deceased members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces in such cemeteries, with Stabenow Amendment No. 5133, in the nature of a substitute, and agreed to the title amendment from the House. **Page S3137**

Authorizing Leadership to Make Appointments—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, notwithstanding

the upcoming adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore, and the Majority and Minority Leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate. **Page S3148**

Pro Forma Sessions—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Senate adjourn, to then convene for pro forma sessions only, with no business being conducted on the following dates and times, and that following each pro forma session, the Senate adjourn until the next pro forma session: Friday, June 24, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.; Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at 3:30 p.m.; Friday, July 1, 2022, at 8:30 a.m.; Tuesday, July 5, 2022, at 6:25 a.m.; Thursday, July 7, 2022, at 10 a.m.; and that when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, July 7, 2022, it next convene on Monday, July 11, 2022, at 3 p.m. **Page S3173**

Executive Reports of Committees: Senate received the following executive report of a committee:

Report to accompany Extradition Treaty with the Republic of Croatia (Treaty Doc. 116–2) (Ex. Rept. 117–4). **Pages S3158–59**

Motion to Discharge Clarke Nomination: By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. EX. 239), Senate agreed to the motion to discharge the nomination of Jessica G. L. Clarke, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, from the Committee on the Judiciary. 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 S3101–04**

Vazirani Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Ashish S. Vazirani, of Maryland, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense. **Pages S3144–45**

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, June 23, 2022, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, July 11, 2022. **Page S3145**

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 S3144**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 3:00 p.m., on Monday, July 11, 2022, Senate resume consideration of the nomination. **Page S3173**

Dettelbach Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Steven M. Dettelbach, of Ohio, to be Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. **Page S3145**

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 Ashish S. Vazirani, of Maryland, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

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Barr Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Michael S. Barr, 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, 2018.

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Barr Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Michael S. Barr, of Michigan, to be Vice Chairman for Supervision of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years. **Page S3145**

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 Michael S. Barr, 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, 2018. **Page S3145**

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Meehan Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, if applicable, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Bernadette M. Meehan, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile; that there be 10 minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form; and that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote, without intervening action or debate, on confirmation of the nomination; and that no further motions be in order to the nomination. **Page S3148**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Phillip A. Talbert, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of California for the term of four years. **Page S3148**

31 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

8 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

26 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Foreign Service, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force.

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

Jessica G. L. Clarke, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, which was sent to the Senate on December 15, 2021, from the Senate Committee on the Judiciary. **Page S3173**

Messages from the House: **Page S3158**

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Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S3173**

Privileges of the Floor: **Page S3173**

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—242) **Pages S3104–05, S3137, S3143**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:46 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Friday, June 24, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3173.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NFIP REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program, focusing on Administration perspectives, including S. 3128, to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program, after receiving testimony from David Maurstad, Deputy Associate Administrator for Insurance and Mitigation, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of David Pressman, of New York, to be Ambassador to Hungary, Geoffrey R. Pyatt, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary (Energy Resources), and Robert A. Wood, of New York, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during his tenure of service as Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, all of the Department of State, and Elizabeth Shortino, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

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

S. Res. 674, celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Marshall Plan and recognizing the role of the Marshall Plan as the foundation of a transatlantic community committed to the preservation of peace, prosperity, and democracy;

S. Res. 623, calling on the Secretary of State to designate the Russian Federation as a state sponsor of terrorism, with amendments;

S. Res. 669, condemning the use of hunger as a weapon of war and recognizing the effect of conflict on global food security and famine, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Francisco O. Mora, of Florida, to be Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador, Reuben E. Brigety II, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa, Timmy T. Davis, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar, and Michael Alan Ratney, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, all of the Department of State, Amanda Bennett, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Executive Officer of the United States Agency for Global Media, and routine lists in the Foreign Service.

BUILDING TRUST IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine building trust in government through customer experience, focusing on putting people first, after receiving testimony from Martha A. Dorris, Dorris Consulting International, Ashburn, Virginia; William D. Eggers, Deloitte Center for Government Insights, Rosslyn, Virginia; and Mathew L. Lira, Hangar Capital, Alexandria, Virginia.

GRANDFAMILIES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine strengthening support for grandfamilies during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond, after receiving testimony from Donna M. Butts, Generations United, Washington, D.C.; Kim Clifton, Helping and Lending Outreach Support, North Charleston, South Carolina; Gail Engel, Grand Family Coalition, Loveland, Colorado; and Ruth Stevens, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 8195–8220; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 89; and H. Res. 1200–1203 were introduced.

Pages H5877–78

Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5407, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to promote comprehensive campus mental health and suicide prevention plans, and for other

purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–383); and

H.R. 6493, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prevent certain alcohol and substance misuse, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–384).

Pages H5876–77

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Correa to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 11:20 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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

Support *The Resiliency of Our Nation's Great Veterans*: H.R. 6411, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the mental health care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs;

Pages H5845–53

***Burial Equity for Guards and Reserves*:** S. 2089, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that grants provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for State veterans' cemeteries do not restrict States from authorizing the interment of certain deceased members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces in such cemeteries, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeand-nay vote of 376 yeas to 42 nays, Roll No. 290;

Pages H5837–40, H5853–54

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend the Families First Coronavirus Response Act to extend child nutrition waiver authority, and for other purposes”.

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***Enhancing Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Through Campus Planning*:** H.R. 5407, amended, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to promote comprehensive campus mental health and suicide prevention plans, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeand-nay vote of 405 yeas to 16 nays, Roll No. 291; and

Pages H5840–42, H5854–55

***Campus Prevention and Recovery Services for Students*:** H.R. 6493, amended, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to prevent certain alcohol and substance misuse, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeand-nay vote of 371 yeas to 49 nays, Roll No. 292.

Pages H5842–45, H5855–56

Recess: The House recessed at 3:54 p.m. and reconvened at 8 p.m.

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***LGBTQI+ Data Inclusion*:** The House passed H.R. 4176, to improve Federal population surveys by requiring the collection of voluntary, self-disclosed information on sexual orientation and gender identity in certain surveys, by a yeand-nay vote of 220 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 296.

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Agreed to amend the title of H.R. 4176 as follows: “To improve Federal populations surveys by requiring the collection of voluntary, self-disclosed information on sexual orientation, gender identity, and variations in sex characteristics in certain surveys, and for other purposes.”.

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Rejected the Biggs motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Oversight and Reform by a yeand-nay vote of 202 yeas to 218 nays, Roll No. 295.

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Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–52, modified by the amendment printed in part A of H. Rept. 117–381, 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.

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Agreed to:

Carolyn B. Maloney (NY) amendment (No. 3 printed in part B of H. Rept. 117–381) that requires agencies collecting information through a covered survey to establish data standards and protocols for anonymizing data collected and destroying personally-identifiable information at the appropriate time, which cannot be later than 3 years after the date that the information was collected;

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Jackson Lee amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 117–381) that requires a report to Congress from the Comptroller General about the impact of the implementation of this Act on the provision of services to persons according to their gender identity, sexual orientation, and variations in sex characteristics (by a yeand-nay vote of 216 yeas to 200 nays, Roll No. 293); and

Pages H5862–66, H5867–68

Carolyn B. Maloney (NY) amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 117–381) that clarifies that when applicable, Federal surveys should gather information from a knowledgeable proxy of a deceased LGBTQI+ individual (by a yeand-nay vote of 213 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 294).

Pages H5866–67, H5868–69

H. Res. 1191, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 7666), (H.R. 5585), and (H.R. 4176) was agreed to yesterday, June 22nd.

Senate Referrals: S. 671 and S. 3510 were held at the desk.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5834.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven yeand-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5853–54, H5854–55, H5855, H5867–68, H5868–69, H5869–70, and H5870–71.

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

Committee Meetings

THE FUTURE OF DIGITAL ASSET REGULATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit held a hearing entitled “The Future of Digital Asset Regulation”. Testimony was heard from Vincent McGonagle, Director, Division of Market Oversight, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a markup on the FY 2023 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill; and the FY 2023 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The FY 2023 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill and the FY 2023 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill were ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held a markup on the FY 2023 Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The FY 2023 Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held a markup on the FY 2023 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The FY 2023 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee concluded a markup on H.R. 7900, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023”. H.R. 7900 was ordered reported, as amended.

EXAMINING THE POLICIES AND PRIORITIES OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE’S FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Human Services held a hearing entitled “Examining the Policies and Priorities of the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Food and Nutrition Service”. Testimony was heard from Cindy Long, Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce held a markup on H.R. 8152, the “American Data Privacy and Protection Act”; H.R. 3355, the “SAFE Act”; H.R. 3962, the “Securing and Enabling Commerce Using Remote and Electronic Notarization Act of 2021”; H.R. 4081 the “Informing Consumers about Smart Devices Act”; H.R. 4551, the “Reporting Attacks from Nations Selected for Oversight and Monitoring Web Attacks and Ransomware from Enemies Act”; H.R. 5313, the “Reese’s Law”; H.R. 5441, the “PAST Act of 2021”; and H.R. 6290, the “Manufacturing.gov Act”. H.R. 8152, H.R. 3355, H.R. 3962, H.R. 4081, H.R. 4551, and H.R. 6290 were forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

MONETARY POLICY AND THE STATE OF THE ECONOMY

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Monetary Policy and the State of the Economy”. Testimony was heard from Jerome H. Powell, Chair, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee concluded a markup on H.R. 7195, to provide for certain whistleblower incentives and protections; H.R. 6528, the “Housing Temperature Safety Act of 2022”; H.R. 7981, the “Public and Federally Assisted Housing Fire Safety Act of 2022”; H.R. 3111, the “Grandfamily Housing Act of 2021”; H.R. 68, the “Housing Fairness Act of 2020”; H.R. 4495, the “Downpayment Toward Equity Act of 2021”; H.R. 6814, the “Small Business Fair Debt Collection Protection Act”; H.R. 4277, the “Overdraft Protection Act”; H.R. 5912, the “Close the ILC Loophole Act”; H.R. 7977, the “Promoting Opportunities for Non-Traditional Capital Formation Act”; and H.R. 4586, the “Risk-Based Credit Examination Act”. H.R. 68, H.R. 3111, H.R. 4277, H.R. 4495, H.R. 4586, H.R. 5912, H.R. 6528, H.R. 6814, H.R. 7195,

H.R. 7977, and H.R. 7981 were ordered reported, as amended.

THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD AFTER 10 YEARS: IMPACT ON INNOVATION AND SMALL BUSINESSES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet held a hearing entitled “The Patent Trial and Appeal Board After 10 Years: Impact on Innovation and Small Businesses”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 2522, the “Cerro De Olla Wilderness Act”; H.R. 2882, the “Great Basin National Heritage Area and Mormon Pioneer National Heritage Area Extension Act”; H.R. 5355, the “Desert Community Lands Act”; H.R. 6240, to release the reversionary interest of the United States in certain non-Federal land in Salt Lake City, Utah, and for other purposes; and H.R. 7509, the “Wild Rogue Conservation and Recreation Enhancement Act”. Testimony was heard from Chairman DeFazio, and Representatives Leger Fernandez, Horsford, and Stewart; Mark Lambrecht, Assistant Director, National Conservation Lands and Community Partnerships, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Darlene Vigil, Commissioner, District 3, Taos County, New Mexico; Karmolette O’Gilvie, Mayor, Twentynine Palms, California; Jake Garfield, Deputy Director, Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office, Utah; and a public witness.

A HEARING WITH TRUMP WHITE HOUSE CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE COORDINATOR DR. DEBORAH BIRX

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis held a hearing entitled “A Hearing with Trump White House Coronavirus Response Coordinator Dr. Deborah Birx”. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

ASSESSING FEDERAL PROGRAMS FOR MEASURING GREEN HOUSE GAS SOURCES AND SINKS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing entitled “Assessing Federal Programs for Measuring Greenhouse Gas Sources and Sinks”. Testimony was heard from Eric K. Lin, Director, Material Measurement Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; Ariel Stein, Acting Director, Global Monitoring Laboratory and Director, Air Resources Laboratory, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Admin-

istration, Department of Commerce; Karen M. St. Germain, Earth Science Division Director, Science Mission Directorate, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and Bryan Hubbell, National Program Director for Air, Climate, and Energy, Office of Research and Development, Environmental Protection Agency.

SBA MANAGEMENT REVIEW: OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “SBA Management Review: Office of Government Contracting and Business Development”. Testimony was heard from Bibi Hidalgo, Associate Administrator, Office of Government Contracting and Business Development, U.S. Small Business Administration.

DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY BUDGET HEARING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Defense Intelligence and Warfighter Support held a hearing entitled “Defense Intelligence Agency Budget Hearing”. This hearing was closed.

CONGRESS AND TECHNOLOGY: MODERNIZING THE INNOVATION CYCLE

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Congress and Technology: Modernizing the Innovation Cycle”. Testimony was heard from Stephen Dwyer, Senior Advisor, Office of Majority Leader Steny Hoyer, U.S. House of Representatives; and public witnesses.

JANUARY 6TH INVESTIGATION

Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “January 6th Investigation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

DECOLONIZING RUSSIA

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission received a briefing on decolonizing Russia from Fatima Tlis, Circassian journalist; Botakoz Kassymbekova, University of Basel; Erica Marat, National Defense University College of International Security Affairs; Hanna Hopko, former Member of the Ukrainian Parliament, on behalf of the Democracy in Action Conference; and Casey Michel, *American Kleptocracy*.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,

JUNE 24, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Full Committee, markup on the FY 2023 Homeland Security Appropriations Bill; and the FY 2023 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Select Committee on the Climate Crisis, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Cutting Methane Pollution: Safeguarding Health, Creating Jobs, and Protecting our Climate”, 9 a.m., 210 Cannon and Zoom.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10:30 a.m., Friday, June 24

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Friday, June 24

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: To be announced.

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