

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4499–4502, and S. Res. 701. **Pages S3200–01**

Measures Reported:

S. Res. 623, calling on the Secretary of State to designate the Russian Federation as a state sponsor of terrorism, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble.

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 with an amended preamble.

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. 3870, to establish the Office of the Special Investigator for Competition Matters within the Department of Agriculture, with amendments.

S. 4030, to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to establish a cattle contract library, with an amendment. **Page S3200**

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Protocols to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden (Treaty Doc. No. 117–3).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. **Page S3198**

Vazirani Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Ashish S. Vazirani, of Maryland, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense. **Pages S3187–91, S3197**

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

By 67 yeas to 20 nays (Vote No. EX. 243), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S3197**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, July 12, 2022; that all post-cloture time be considered expired at 11:30 a.m.; and that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Steven M. Dettelbach, of Ohio, to be Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, all post-cloture time be expired at 2:30 p.m. **Page S3203**

Herrnstadt Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Owen Edward Herrnstadt, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States. **Page S3191**

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 Vice Chairman for Supervision of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. **Page S3191**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S3191**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S3191**

Heinzelman Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Kate Elizabeth Heinzelman, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency. **Page S3191**

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 Owen Edward Herrnstadt, of

Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

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Childs Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Julianna Michelle Childs, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

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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 Kate Elizabeth Heinzelman, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Milancy Danielle Harris, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

Phillip A. Washington, of Illinois, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration for the term of five years.

Jeffrey R. Gural, of New York, to be Chairperson of the Public Buildings Reform Board for a term of six years.

Ann Marie Yastishock, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Independent State of Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Solomon Islands and Ambassador to the Republic of Vanuatu.

Manuel P. Micaller, Jr., of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan.

Kristina A. Kvien, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia.

Henry V. Jardine, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mauritius, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles.

Diane Susan Kaplan, of Alaska, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Pub-

lic Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2026.

Patrice H. Kunesh, of Minnesota, to be Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans, Department of Health and Human Services.

Frances Kay Behm, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Tamika R. Montgomery-Reeves, of Delaware, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

20 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

23 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

James A. Diossa, of Rhode Island, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term expiring October 3, 2024, which was sent to the Senate on July 15, 2021.

Ed Gonzalez, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, which was sent to the Senate on January 4, 2022.

Raymond M. Jefferson, of Hawaii, to be Under Secretary for Benefits of the Department of Veterans Affairs, which was sent to the Senate on March 21, 2022.

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Messages from the House:

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Measures Referred:

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Enrolled Bills Presented:

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

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Additional Statements:

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Privileges of the Floor:

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—243)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:51 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 12, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3203.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 8321–8327 were introduced. **Page H5945**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5945–46**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Bustos to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5943**

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 2:30 p.m. and adjourned at 2:34 p.m.

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. D684)

H.R. 1170, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1 League in Irvine, California, as the “Tuskegee Airman Lieutenant Colonel Robert J. Friend Memorial Post Office Building”. Signed on June 23, 2022. (Public Law 117–152)

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”. Signed on June 23, 2022. (Public Law 117–153)

H.R. 4591, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress periodic reports on the costs, performance metrics, and outcomes of the Department of Veterans Affairs Electronic Health Record Modernization program. Signed on June 23, 2022. (Public Law 117–154)

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”. Signed on June 24, 2022. (Public Law 117–155)

H.R. 767, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 40 Fulton Street in Middletown, New York, as the “Benjamin A. Gil-

man Post Office Building”. Signed on June 24, 2022. (Public Law 117–156)

H.R. 1444, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 132 North Loudoun Street, Suite 1 in Winchester, Virginia, as the “Patsy Cline Post Office”. Signed on June 24, 2022. (Public Law 117–157)

S. 2089, to amend the Families First Coronavirus Response Act to extend child nutrition waiver authority. Signed on June 25, 2022. (Public Law 117–158)

S. 2938, to make our communities safer. Signed on June 25, 2022. (Public Law 117–159)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine public transportation under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, focusing on an update from the Federal Transit Administration, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Tourism, Trade, and Export Promotion, to hold hearings to examine the 2022 national travel and tourism strategy, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jay Curtis Shambaugh, of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, and Rebecca Lee Haffajee, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine instability and the state of democracy in the Sahel and the United States policy response, 10:30 a.m., SD–419/VTC.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Errol Rajesh Arthur, Kendra Davis Briggs, and Carl Ezekiel Ross, all of the District of Columbia, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine a post-Roe America, focusing on the legal consequences of the Dobbs decision, 10 a.m., SD–106.

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

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: to hold hearings to examine the role of the Federal government in attacking the financial networks of cartels, 2 p.m., VTC.

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 7900, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal

Year 2023”; H.R. 8296, the “Women’s Health Protection Act of 2022”; H.R. 8297, the “Ensuring Access to Abortion Act of 2022”; and H.R. 6538, the “Active Shooter Alert Act of 2022” [Rule Markup Only], 12 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol, Full Committee, hearing entitled “January 6th Investigation”, 1 p.m., 390 Cannon and Webex.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 12 through July 15, 2022

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Ashish S. Vazirani, of Maryland, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11:30 a.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Ashish S. Vazirani, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Steven M. Dettelbach, of Ohio, to be Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:30 p.m.

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 Appropriations: July 13, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 12, to hold hearings to examine public transportation under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, focusing on an update from the Federal Transit Administration, 10 a.m., SD-538.

July 14, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Bureau of Industry and Security, focusing on advancing national security and foreign policy through export controls, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 12, Subcommittee on Tourism, Trade, and Export Promotion, to hold hearings to examine the 2022 national travel and tourism strategy, 10 a.m., SR-253.

July 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of David P. Pekoske, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SR-253.

July 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Donald R. Cravins, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Minority Business Development, and Susie Feliz, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Commerce, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 13, Subcommittee on Energy, to hold hearings to examine pathways to lower energy prices in the United States, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: July 13, to hold hearings to examine S. 1345, to establish a national mercury monitoring program, S. 2476, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a pilot program for hyperlocal air quality monitoring projects in environmental justice communities, and an original bill entitled, “Public Health Air Quality Act”, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: July 12, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jay Curtis Shambaugh, of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, and Rebecca Lee Haffajee, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 12, to hold hearings to examine instability and the state of democracy in the Sahel and the United States policy response, 10:30 a.m., SD-419/VTC.

July 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Dean R. Thompson, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Nepal, Robert F. Godec, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand, Yohannes Abraham, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, Richard Lee Buangan, of California, to be Ambassador to Mongolia, and Marie C. Damour, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Fiji, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Kiribati, the Republic of Nauru, the Kingdom of Tonga, and Tuvalu, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419/VTC.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: July 13, to hold hearings to examine reproductive care in a post-Roe America, focusing on barriers, challenges, and threats to women’s health, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: July 12, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Errol Rajesh Arthur, Kendra Davis Briggs, and Carl Ezekiel Ross, all of the District of Columbia, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 10 a.m., SD-342.

July 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine protecting the homeland from unmanned aircraft systems, 10:15 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: July 13, business meeting to consider 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: July 12, to hold hearings to examine a post-Roe America, focusing on the legal consequences of the Dobbs decision, 10 a.m., SD-106.

July 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Roopali H. Desai, of Arizona, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Doris L. Pryor, of Indiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, and Maria del R. Antongiorgi-

Jordan, Gina R. Mendez-Miro, and Camille L. Velez-Rive, all of Puerto Rico, each to be a United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, 10 a.m., SD-226.

July 14, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Rachel Bloomekatz, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Florence Y. Pan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Elizabeth Wilson Hanes, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, Ana C. Reyes, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Carlton W. Reeves, of Mississippi, to be a Member, and to be Chair, and Laura E. Mate, of Iowa, Claire McCusker Murray, of Maryland, Luis Felipe Restrepo, of Pennsylvania, Claria Horn Boom, of Kentucky, John Gleeson, of New York, and Candice C. Wong, of the District of Columbia, each to be a Member, all of the United States Sentencing Commission, and Carlos Felipe Uriarte, of California, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Adair Ford Boroughs, to be United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina, and Enix Smith III, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Louisiana, all of the Department of Justice, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: July 13, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Small Business Administration's Office of Disaster Assistance, 2:30 p.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: July 13, to hold hearings to examine S. 3372, to amend title 38, United States Code, to strengthen benefits for children of Vietnam veterans born with spina bifida, S. 3548, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a presumption of service-connection for certain veterans with tinnitus or hearing loss, S. 3606, to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the requirement to specify an effective period of transfer of Post-9/11 educational assistance to a dependent, S. 3994, to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to repay the estates of deceased beneficiaries for certain benefits paid by the Secretary and misused by fiduciaries of such beneficiaries, S. 4141, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs an Advisory Committee on United States Outlying Areas and Freely Associated States, S. 4208, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to update the appraisal requirements for certain loans guaranteed by the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 4223, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2022, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, S. 4308, to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the definition of spouse and surviving spouse to include all individuals lawfully married, S. 4319, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to regularly promote programs under chapter 31 of such title, S. 4458, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the process by which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs determines whether an educational institution meets requirements relating to the percentage of students who receive edu-

cational assistance furnished by the Secretary, an original bill entitled, "Native American Direct Loan Improvement Act", an original bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to address the operation and maintenance of veterans' cemeteries on trust land owned by, or held in trust for, tribal organizations, and an original bill entitled, "No Bonuses For Bad Exams Act", 2:45 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: July 12, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: July 12, to hold hearings to examine the role of the Federal government in attacking the financial networks of cartels, 2 p.m., VTC.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, July 13, Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry, hearing entitled "A 2022 Review of the Farm Bill: Forestry", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

July 14, Full Committee, hearing entitled "A 2022 Review of the Farm Bill: The State of Credit for Young, Beginning, and Underserved Producers", 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

Committee on Financial Services, July 13, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Financial Institutions, hearing entitled "Better, Together: Examining the Unified Proposed Rule to Modernize the Community Reinvestment Act", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, July 13, Subcommittee on International Development, International Organizations and Global Corporate Social Impact, hearing entitled "The FY23 Budget Request: United Nations and International Organizations", 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

July 14, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Global Human Rights; and the Subcommittee on Europe, Energy, the Environment, and Cyber, joint hearing entitled "Examining the Realities of Russian Activities and Influence in Africa and Its Effects on the Continent", 10 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Homeland Security, July 14, Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security, hearing entitled "Taking the Helm: The Commandant's Vision for the U.S. Coast Guard", 10 a.m., 310 Cannon and Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary, July 13, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 8227, the "Speak Out Act"; H.R. 7566, the "Stop Human Trafficking in School Zones Act"; and H.R. 6878, the "Protecting the Health and Wellness of Babies and Pregnant Women Act of 2022", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

July 14, Full Committee, hearing entitled "What's Next: The Threat to Individual Freedoms in a Post-Roe World", 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Natural Resources, July 13, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2794, the "Boundary Waters Wilderness Protection and Pollution Prevention Act"; H.R. 3686, the "Ski Hill Resources for Economic Development Act"; H.R. 5715, to reauthorize the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Trust Fund, and for other purposes; H.R. 6364, to amend the Delaware Water Gap

National Recreation Area Improvement Act to extend the exception to the closure of certain roads within the Recreation Area for local businesses, and for other purposes; H.R. 6442, the “Partnership Agreements Creating Tangible Savings Act”; H.R. 6654, the “Climate Adaptation Science Centers Act”; H.R. 6936, the “Stamp Out Invasive Species Act”; H.R. 7283, the “Safeguarding Treatment for the Restoration of Ecosystems from Abandoned Mines Act”; H.R. 7496, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to install a plaque at the peak of Ram Head in the Virgin Islands National Park on St. John, United States Virgin Islands, to commemorate the slave rebellion that began on St. John in 1733; and H.R. 7693, the “National Park Foundation Reauthorization Act of 2022”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth and Webex.

July 14, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 1256, the “Francis G. Newlands Memorial Removal Act”; H.R. 6438, the “Dearfield Study Act”; H.R. 6353, the “National Service Animals Memorial Act”; H.R. 6611, to authorize the Embassy of France in Washington, DC, to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor the extraordinary contributions of Jean Monnet to restoring peace between European nations and establishing the European Union, and for other purposes; H.R. 6720, to authorize the Thomas Paine Memorial Association to establish a commemorative work on federal land in the District of Columbia in honor of the philosopher and patriot, Thomas Paine; H.R. 6799, the “John P. Parker House Study Act”; H.R. 7618, to designate the Kol Israel Foundation Holocaust Memorial in Bedford Heights, Ohio, as a national memorial; H.R. 7912, the “Evaluating Lynching Locations for National Park Sites Act”; H.R. 8086, the “César E. Chávez and the Farmworker Movement National Historical Park Act”; and H.R. 8258, the “FILM Act”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth and Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, July 13, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Impact of the Supreme Court’s Dobbs Decision on Abortion Rights and Access Across the United States”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

July 13, Subcommittee on National Security, hearing entitled “Protecting Military Servicemembers and Veterans from Financial Scams and Fraud”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, July 13, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “Nuclear Waste Cleanup: Research and Development Opportunities for the Department of Energy’s Office of Environmental Management”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Small Business, July 13, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Regulations, hearing entitled “Fintech and Transparency in Small Business Lending”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and Zoom.

July 14, Subcommittee on Contracting and Infrastructure, hearing entitled “A Review and Assessment of the

SBA HUBZone Program”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, July 13, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled “The State of General Aviation”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, July 13, Full Committee, business meeting on Women Veterans Task Force Authorization and Subcommittee Assignments; and markup on H.R. 6823, the “Elizabeth Dole Home and Community Based Service for Veterans and Caregivers Act of 2022”; H.R. 3693, the “VA CPE Modernization Act”; H.R. 7846, the “Veterans’ Compensation Cost of Living Adjustment Act of 2022”; H.R. 5916, the “Wounded Warrior Access Act”; H.R. 8260, the “Fast Payments to Veteran Survivors Act of 2022”; H.R. 5776, the “Serving Our LGBTQ Veterans Act”; H.R. 7939, the “Student Veteran Emergency Relief Act of 2022”; H.R. 8003, the “Restore Veterans Dignity Act of 2022”; H.R. 8313, the “House Every Veteran Act”; H.R. 5752, the “Emergency relief for Servicemembers Act”; H.R. 5606, the “Return Home to Housing Act”; H.R. 8215, to improve cybersecurity practices and improve digital literacy among veterans, and for other purposes; H.R. 7299, the “Strengthening VA Cybersecurity Act of 2022”; H.R. 291, the “VA COST SAVINGS Enhancements Act”; H.R. 6647, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements relating to the eligibility of veterans to receive reimbursement for emergency treatment furnished through the Veterans Community Care program, and for other purposes; H.R. 7188, the “Modernizing Department of Veterans Affairs Disability Benefit Questionnaires Act”; H.R. 7335, the “Improving Access to the VA Home Loan Benefit Act of 2022”; and H.R. 6671, to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that a member of the Armed Services, granted a general discharge under honorable conditions on the sole basis that such member failed to obey a lawful order to receive a vaccine for COVID-19, is eligible for certain educational assistance administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., HVC-210 and Zoom.

July 14, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Examining VA Community Care Access, Utilization, and Expenditures”, 10 a.m., HVC-210 and Zoom.

Committee on Ways and Means, July 13, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Nowhere to Live: Profits, Disinvestment, and the American Housing Crisis”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth and Webex.

Select Committee on the Climate Crisis, July 15, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Climate Smart from Farm to Fork: Building an Affordable and Resilient Food Supply Chain”, 9 a.m., 1334 Longworth and Zoom.

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress, July 14, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Constituent Services: Building a More Customer-Friendly Congress”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Zoom.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through June 30, 2022

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	94	85	..
Time in session	558 hrs, 48'	349 hrs, 51'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	3,179	5,924	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	684	..
Public bills enacted into law	40	38	78
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference	1	1	..
Measures passed, total	262	262	524
Senate bills	64	41	..
House bills	39	166	..
Senate joint resolutions	4	..	..
House joint resolutions	1	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	5	2	..
House concurrent resolutions	4	5	..
Simple resolutions	145	47	..
Measures reported, total	*134	168	302
Senate bills	87	..	..
House bills	23	148	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	2	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
Simple resolutions	21	20	..
Special reports	3	6	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	268	43	..
Measures introduced, total	1,316	2,308	3,624
Bills	1,061	1,904	..
Joint resolutions	21	22	..
Concurrent resolutions	17	29	..
Simple resolutions	217	353	..
Quorum calls .....	..	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	242	298	..
Recorded votes .....	..	..	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through June 30, 2022

Civilian nominees, totaling 547 (including 181 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	236
Unconfirmed	287
Withdrawn	24
Returned to White House	0
Other Civilian nominees, totaling 906 (including 291 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	732
Unconfirmed	174
Air Force nominees, totaling 4,080 (including 5 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,007
Unconfirmed	73
Army nominees, totaling 5,282 (including 1,992 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,451
Unconfirmed	831
Navy nominees, totaling 697 (including 1 nominee carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	636
Unconfirmed	61
Marine Corps nominees, totaling 424 (including 321 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	421
Unconfirmed	3
Space Force nominees, totaling 421 (including 2 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	418
Unconfirmed	3
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominees carried over from the First Session	2,793
Total nominees received this Session	9,564
Total confirmed	10,901
Total unconfirmed	1,432
Total withdrawn	24
Total returned to the White House	0

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 74 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 174 reports have been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, July 12

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Ashish S. Vazirani, of Maryland, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11:30 a.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Ashish S. Vazirani, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Steven M. Dettelbach, of Ohio, to be Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:30 p.m.

(Senate will recess following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Steven M. Dettelbach until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Tuesday, July 12

House Chamber

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

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