

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3581–S3618

Measures Introduced: Twenty-four bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4577–4600, and S. Res. 715–717. **Pages S3611–12**

Measures Reported:

S. 3502, to establish an Office of Civil Rights, Equity, and Community Inclusion at the Federal Emergency Management Agency, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–133)

S. 3655, to amend the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Collection Act of 2018 to extend the termination date of the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board. (S. Rept. No. 117–134)

H.R. 1036, to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to authorize rewards under the Department of State’s rewards program relating to information regarding individuals or entities engaged in activities in contravention of United States or United Nations sanctions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

H.R. 4693, to advance targeted and evidence-based interventions for the prevention and treatment of global malnutrition and to improve the coordination of such programs.

H.R. 6899, to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from engaging in transactions involving the exchange of Special Drawing Rights issued by the International Monetary Fund that are held by the Russian Federation or Belarus.

S. 552, to direct the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to submit to Congress a report on the impact of the COVID–19 pandemic on global basic education programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 3052, to promote free and fair elections, democracy, political freedoms, and human rights in Cambodia, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 3317, to strengthen United States national security through the defense of democracy abroad and to address contemporary threats to democracy around

the world, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 4216, to reauthorize the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 4320, to enhance security at United States diplomatic facilities, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 4466, to amend the Peace Corps Act by reauthorizing the Peace Corps, providing better support for current, returning, and former volunteers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Measures Passed:

Formula Act: Senate passed H.R. 8351, to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend temporarily rates of duty on imports of certain infant formula products. **Pages S3593–94**

Countering International Parental Child Abduction Month: Senate agreed to 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. **Page S3602**

Commending the Women of Ukraine: Senate agreed to S. Res. 589, recognizing, honoring, and commending the women of Ukraine who have contributed to the fight for freedom and the defense of Ukraine, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S3602–03**

House Messages:

Legislative Branch Appropriations Act: Senate continued consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 4346, making appropriations for Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, taking action on the following amendments and motions proposed thereto:

Pages S3581–89, S3590–93

Pending:

Schumer motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with Schumer Amendment No. 5135 (to the

House amendment to the Senate amendment), relating to the CHIPS Act of 2022. **Page S3581**

Schumer Amendment No. 5136 (to Amendment No. 5135), to add an effective date. **Page S3581**

Schumer motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with instructions, Schumer Amendment No. 5137, to add an effective date. **Page S3581**

Schumer Amendment No. 5138 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 5137), to modify the effective date. **Page S3581**

Protecting Our Gold Star Families Education Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 3373, to improve the Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant and the Children of Fallen Heroes Grant, taking action on the following amendments and motions proposed thereto: **Pages S3596–S3600**

Pending:

Schumer motion to concur in the House amendment to the bill. **Page S3596**

Schumer motion to concur in the House amendment to the bill, with Schumer Amendment No. 5148 (to the House amendment to the Senate amendment), to add an effective date. **Page S3596**

Schumer Amendment No. 5149 (to Schumer Amendment No. 5148), to modify the effective date. **Page S3596**

Schumer motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, with instructions, Schumer Amendment No. 5150, to add an effective date. **Page S3596**

Schumer Amendment No. 5151 (to the instructions (Schumer Amendment No. 5150) of the motion to refer), to modify the effective date. **Page S3596**

Schumer Amendment No. 5152 (to Amendment No. 5151), to modify the effective date. **Page S3596**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the House message to accompany the bill at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, July 25, 2022; and that the motion to invoke cloture on the Schumer motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 4346, Legislative Branch Appropriations Act (the legislative vehicle for the CHIPS Act of 2022), with Schumer Amendment 5135, filed during the session of Thursday, July 20, 2022, ripen at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, July 25, 2022. **Page S3617**

Signing Authority—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senators Cortez Masto, Cardin, and Hickenlooper be au-

thorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions from July 21, 2022, until July 25, 2022. **Page S3600**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13581 of July 24, 2011, with respect to significant transnational criminal organizations; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–36) **Page S3608**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 55 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. EX. 266), Reuben E. Brigety II, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa. **Pages S3589–90**

By 66 yeas to 23 nays (Vote No. EX. 267), Shereef M. Elnahal, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs. **Pages S3595–96**

Leslie N. Bluhm, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2023.

Lisette Nieves, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2022.

Lisette Nieves, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2027.

Deborah R. Coen, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2028.

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

Adair Ford Boroughs, of South Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina for the term of four years.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service. **Page S3602**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jeffrey Matthew Marootian, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy).

Shailen P. Bhatt, of Michigan, to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration.

Stephen A. Owens, of Arizona, to be Chairperson of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years. **Page S3618**

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| Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—267) | Pages S3590, S3596 |

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:21 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, July 25, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3617.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Lieutenant General Bryan P. Fenton, USA, to be general and Commander, United States Special Operations Command, and Lieutenant General Michael E. Langley, USMC, to be general and Commander, United States Africa Command, both of the Department of Defense, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 3,032 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Space Force.

HOUSING IN AMERICA

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the state of housing in America, including S. 1991, to authorize a new type of housing choice voucher to help achieve the goals of ending homelessness among families with children, increasing housing opportunities, and improving life outcomes of poor children, S. 2361, to reauthorize the budget-neutral demonstration program for energy and water conservation at multifamily residential units, to establish a green retrofit program, S. 2616, to create livable communities through coordinated public investment and streamlined requirements, S. 3188, to establish

a manufactured housing community improvement grant program, and S. 2300, to direct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to establish a grant program to help revitalize certain localities, after receiving testimony from Lawrence Yun, National Association of REALTORS, and Douglas Holtz-Eakin, American Action Forum, both of Washington, D.C.; and Peggy Bailey, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Davidson, Maryland.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 557, to establish a pilot program for native plant species, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1344, to redesignate the Pullman National Monument in the State of Illinois as the Pullman National Historical Park, with amendments;

S. 1538, to amend the Smith River National Recreation Area Act to include certain additions to the Smith River National Recreation Area, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain wild rivers in the State of Oregon;

S. 1718, to amend the Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park Establishment Act of 200 to provide for additional areas to be added to the park, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1769, to adjust the boundary of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area to include the Rim of the Valley Corridor, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2130, to modify the disposition of certain outer Continental Shelf revenues and to open Federal financial sharing to heighten opportunities for renewable energy, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2367, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land in Frederick County, Maryland, for the Historic Preservation Training Center of the National Park Service;

S. 2561, to amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to provide that a land resource management plan or land use plan approved, amended, or revised under those Acts shall not be considered to be a continuing Federal agency action or constitute a discretionary Federal involvement or control for a distinct Federal purpose, with amendments;

S. 2693, to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to authorize additional projects related to the Salton Sea, with amendments;

S. 2708, to provide for greater consultation between the Federal Government and the governing bodies and community users of land grant-mercedes in New Mexico, to provide for a process for recognition of the historic-traditional uses of land grant-mercedes;

S. 2996, to provide for the distribution of certain outer Continental Shelf revenues to the State of Alaska, with amendments;

S. 3046, to codify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to conduct certain landscape-scale forest restoration projects, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3129, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Gila River system in the State of New Mexico as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, to provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain Federal land in the State of New Mexico, with an amendment;

S. 3141, to establish the New Philadelphia National Historical Park in the State of Illinois as a unit of the National Park System, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3185, 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;

S. 3240, to waive the application fee for applications for special use permits for veterans' special events at war memorials on land administered by the National Park Service in the District of Columbia and its environs;

S. 3307, to modify the boundary of the Wilson's Creek National Battlefield in the State of Missouri, with amendments;

S. 3338, to revise the boundary of the Ste. Genevieve National Historical Park in the State of Missouri, with amendments;

S. 3370, to release the reversionary interest of the United States in certain non-Federal land in Salt Lake City, Utah;

S. 3404, to provide the consent of Congress to an amendment to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico;

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. 3667, to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish within the National Park Service the United States African-American Burial Grounds Preservation Program;

S. 3685, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the

suitability and feasibility of establishing the John P. Parker House in Ripley, Ohio, as a unit of the National Park System;

S. 3997, to amend the Land Between the Lakes Protection Act of 1998 to clarify the administration of the Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4080, to modify the boundary of the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument to include certain Federal land in Lake County, California;

S. 4114, to amend Public Law 99-420 to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in the State of Maine for use for affordable workforce housing, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4121, to designate the Kol Israel Foundation Holocaust Memorial in Bedford Heights, Ohio, as a national memorial;

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, with an amendment;

H.R. 1931, to provide competitive grants for the promotion of Japanese American confinement education as a means to understand the importance of democratic principles, use and abuse of power, and to raise awareness about the importance of cultural tolerance toward Japanese Americans, with an amendment;

H.R. 3531, to authorize the Women Who Worked on the Home Front Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs;

H.R. 5001, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to continue to implement endangered fish recovery programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins;

H.R. 6201, to extend the authority for the establishment of a commemorative work to honor enslaved and free Black persons who served in the American Revolution;

H.R. 6434, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish, within the National Park Service, the Japanese American World War II History Network; and

S. 4227, to streamline the oil and gas permitting process and to recognize fee ownership for certain oil and gas drilling or spacing units, with amendments.

NOMINATION

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of David P. Pekoske, of Maryland, to be

Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of 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, 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, Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 8454–8484; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 1243–1245 were introduced. **Pages H7065–66**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H7067–68**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 3771, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research and improvement of cardiovascular health among the South Asian population of the United States, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–427). **Page H7065**

Right to Contraception Act: The House passed H.R. 8373, to protect a person's ability to access contraceptives and to engage in contraception, and to protect a health care provider's ability to provide contraceptives, contraception, and information related to contraception, by a yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 195 nays with two answering "present", Roll No. 385. **Pages H6927–40**

Rejected the Hinson motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, by a yea-and-nay vote of 190 yeas to 234 nays, Roll No. 384. **Pages H6939–40**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment printed in part B of H. Rept. 117–420 shall be considered as adopted. **Pages H6927–28**

H. Res. 1232, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 8294), (H.R. 8373), and (H.R. 8404) was agreed to Tuesday, July 19th.

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Officer Jacob J. Chestnut and Detective John M. Gibson of the United States Capitol Police who were killed in the line of duty defending the Capitol on July 24, 1998. **Page H6940**

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure—Communication: Read a letter from Chair-

man DeFazio wherein he transmitted copies of nineteen resolutions included in the General Services Administration's Capital Investment and Leasing Programs. The resolutions were adopted by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on July 20, 2022. **Pages H6950–H7062**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13581 with respect to significant transnational criminal organizations is to continue in effect beyond July 24, 2022 Coreferred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 117–133). **Pages H6940–41**

Senate Referral: S. 3895 was held at the desk. **Page H7064**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H7064.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6939 and H6940.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD AFTER 10 YEARS, PART II: IMPLICATIONS OF ADJUDICATING IN AN AGENCY SETTING

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, Part II: Implications of Adjudicating in an Agency Setting". Testimony was heard from Candice Wright, Director, Science, Technology Assessment,

and Analytics Team, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife held a hearing on H.R. 4951, the “Canyon’s Law”; H.R. 7918, the “Sea Turtle Rescue Assistance Act of 2022”; H.R. 7975, the “Great Lakes Restoration Semipostal Stamp Act of 2022”; and H.R. 8090, to reauthorize funding for the Reclamation Climate Change and Water Program. Testimony was heard from Joseph D. Robison, Southeast Regional Supervisor, Wildlife Division, Michigan Department of Natural Resources; and public witnesses.

THE FUTURE OF FEDERAL WORK II

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled “The Future of Federal Work II”. Testimony was heard from Kiran A. Ahuja, Director, Office of Personnel Management; and Jason S. Miller, Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget.

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

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3771, the “South Asian Heart Health Awareness and Research Act of 2022”; H.R. 5118, the “Continental Divide Trail Completion Act” (Wildfire Response and Drought Resiliency Act); and H.R. 6929, the “Susan Muffley Act of 2022”, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol and Webex.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Monday, July 25

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of the House message to accompany S. 3373, Protecting Our Gold Star Families Education Act (the legislative vehicle for the Honoring Our PACT Act).

At 5:30 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Schumer motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 4346, Legislative Branch Appropriations Act (the legislative vehicle for the CHIPS Act of 2022), with Schumer Amendment 5135.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Friday, July 22

House Chamber

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

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