

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4788–4791, and S. Res. 751–752. **Page S4440**

Measures Passed:

Government Publishing Office Director: Senate passed S. 4791, to amend section 301 of title 44, United States Code, to establish a term for the appointment of the Director of the Government Publishing Office. **Page S4443**

Preventing PFAS Runoff at Airports Act: Senate passed S. 3662, to temporarily increase the cost share authority for aqueous film forming foam input-based testing equipment, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4443–44**

Maximizing Outcomes through Better Investments in Lifesaving Equipment for (MOBILE) Health Care Act: Senate passed S. 958, to amend the Public Health Service Act to expand the allowable use criteria for new access points grants for community health centers, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4444**

Appointments:

James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 99–591, as amended by Public Law 102–221, appointed the following member of the United States Senate for appointment as a Senate Trustee to the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation: Senator Wicker. **Page S4443**

Lee Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of John Z. Lee, of Illinois, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit. **Pages S4417, S4424**

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

By 48 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 326), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S4424**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, September 7, 2022; and that at 2:15 p.m., all post-cloture time be considered expired. **Page S4444**

Freeman Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Arianna J. Freeman, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit. **Pages S4423–24**

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 Andre B. Mathis, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit. **Pages S4423–24**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S4423**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S4423**

Mendoza Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Salvador Mendoza, Jr., of Washington, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. **Page S4424**

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 Arianna J. Freeman, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit. **Page S4424**

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Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S4424**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Karen Sasahara, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the State of Kuwait.

Arthur W. Brown, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador.

Jabari Brooks Wamble, of Kansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

DeAndrea Gist Benjamin, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

Terry J. Burgin, of North Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

Glenn M. McNeill, Jr., of North Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

Catrina A. Thompson, of North Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

Michael Purnell, of Mississippi, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Mississippi for the term of four years.

Dale L. Bell, of Mississippi, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Mississippi for the term of four years.

Todd Gee, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi for the term of four years.

Colleen R. Lawless, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois.

Gordon P. Gallagher, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado.

P. Casey Pitts, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

Arun Subramanian, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Jonathan James Canada Grey, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Anthony Devos Johnstone, of Montana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Ramon Ernesto Reyes, Jr., of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Orelia Eleta Merchant, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

8 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

3 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

4 Space Force nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force. **Pages S4447–49**

Messages from the House: **Page S4439**

Enrolled Bills Presented: **Page S4439**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S4440–42**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S4442–43**

Additional Statements: **Pages S4436–39**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—326) **Page S4424**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 8:33 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 7, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4447.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 8771–8778; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 93 and H. Res. 1331–1332, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: **Page H7738**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Trone to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7737**

Whole Number of the House: The Chair clarified the announcement of September 2, 2022. Pursuant

to clause 5(d) of rule 20, the whole number of the House is 430. **Page H7737**

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 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9:27 a.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. D902)

H.R. 7334, to extend the statute of limitations for fraud by borrowers under certain COVID-19 economic injury disaster loan programs of the Small Business Administration. Signed on August 5, 2022. (Public Law 117-165)

H.R. 7352, to amend the Small Business Act to extend the statute of limitation for fraud by borrowers under the Paycheck Protection Program. Signed on August 5, 2022. (Public Law 117-166)

H.R. 4346, making appropriations for Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022. Signed on August 9, 2022. (Public Law 117-167)

S. 3373, to improve the Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant and the Children of Fallen Heroes Grant. Signed on August 10, 2022. (Public Law 117-168)

H.R. 5376, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of S. Con. Res. 14. Signed on August 16, 2022. (Public Law 117-169)

H.R. 2992, to direct the Attorney General to develop crisis intervention training tools for use by first responders related to interacting with persons who have a traumatic brain injury, another form of acquired brain injury, or post-traumatic stress disorder. Signed on August 16, 2022. (Public Law 117-170)

H.R. 5313, to protect children and other consumers against hazards associated with the accidental ingestion of button cell or coin batteries by requiring the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a consumer product safety standard to require child-resistant closures on consumer products that use such batteries. Signed on August 16, 2022. (Public Law 117-171)

H.R. 6943, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize public

safety officer death benefits to officers suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder or acute stress disorder. Signed on August 16, 2022. (Public Law 117-172)

S. 3451, to include certain computer-related projects in the Federal permitting program under title XLI of the FAST Act. Signed on August 16, 2022. (Public Law 117-173)

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 educational assistance furnished by the Secretary. Signed on August 26, 2022. (Public Law 117-174)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to receive a briefing on the experience of workers and consumers with newer consumer financial products and the impact on the dignity of work, 10:30 a.m., VTC.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of David Michael Capozzi, of Maryland, Anthony Rosario Coscia, of New Jersey, Christopher Koos, of Illinois, Samuel E. Lathem, of Delaware, and Robin Lee Wiessmann, of Pennsylvania, each to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors, and Robert E. Primus, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine S. 2736, to exclude vehicles to be used solely for competition from certain provisions of the Clean Air Act, S. 1475, to amend the Clean Air Act to prohibit the issuance of permits under title V of that Act for certain emissions from agricultural production, S. 2661, to amend the Clean Air Act to establish a grant program for supporting local communities in detecting, preparing for, communicating about, or mitigating the environmental and public health impacts of wildfire smoke, and S. 2421, to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct research on wildfire smoke, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate, and Nuclear Safety: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of William J. Renick, of Mississippi, Adam Wade White, of Kentucky, and Joe H. Ritch, of Alabama, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider the nomination of Douglas J. McKalip, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Cindy K. Chung, of Pennsylvania, and Tamika R. Montgomery-Reeves, of Delaware, both to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, and Kelley Brisbon Hodge, John Frank Murphy, Mia Roberts Perez, and Kai N. Scott, each to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the United States Copyright Office, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

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

House

Committee on Education and Labor, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled “Children at Risk: Examining Workplace Protections for Child Farmworkers”, 12 p.m., Zoom.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 7 through September 9,
2022

Senate Chamber

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Following disposition of the nomination of John Z. Lee, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Andre B. Mathis, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

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 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 7, to receive a briefing on the experience of workers and consumers with newer consumer financial products and the impact on the dignity of work, 10:30 a.m., VTC.

September 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine current issues in insurance, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: September 7, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of David Michael Capozzi, of Maryland, Anthony Rosario Coscia, of New Jersey, Christopher Koos, of Illinois, Samuel E. Lathem, of Delaware, and Robin Lee Wiessmann, of Pennsylvania, each to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors, and Robert E. Primus, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, 10 a.m., SR-253.

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September 7, Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the United States Copyright Office, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

September 8, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 4524, to limit the judicial enforceability of predispute nondisclosure and nondisparagement contract clauses relating to disputes involving sexual assault and sexual harassment, S. 673, to provide a temporary safe harbor for publishers of online content to collectively negotiate with dominant online platforms regarding the terms on which content may be distributed, and the nominations of Dana M. Douglas, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, Bradley N. Garcia, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Frances Kay Behm, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, Jerry W. Blackwell, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota, Anne M. Nardacci, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York, Richard E. DiZinno, of the District of Columbia, and Travis LeBlanc, of Maryland, both to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board, and Brian A. Kyes, to be United States Marshal for the District of Massachusetts, and Stephen D. Lynn, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Georgia, both of the Department of Justice, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Select Committee on Intelligence: September 7, to receive a closed briefing to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

House Committees

Committee on Education and Labor, September 8, Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Human Services, hearing entitled “An Ounce of Prevention: Investments in Juvenile Justice Programs”, 12 p.m., 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 August 31, 2022

| | <i>Senate</i> | <i>House</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Days in session | 122 | 111 | .. |
| Time in session | 698 hrs, 34' | 451 hrs, 11' | .. |
| Congressional Record: | | | |
| Pages of proceedings | S4413 | H7732 | .. |
| Extensions of Remarks | .. | E889 | .. |
| Public bills enacted into law | 44 | 49 | 93 |
| Private bills enacted into law | .. | .. | .. |
| Bills in conference | 1 | 1 | .. |
| Measures passed, total | 326 | 356 | 682 |
| Senate bills | 82 | 45 | .. |
| House bills | 50 | 236 | .. |
| Senate joint resolutions | 5 | .. | .. |
| House joint resolutions | 1 | 1 | .. |
| Senate concurrent resolutions | 6 | 3 | .. |
| House concurrent resolutions | 4 | 8 | .. |
| Simple resolutions | 178 | 63 | .. |
| Measures reported, total | * 174 | 223 | 397 |
| Senate bills | 111 | .. | .. |
| House bills | 36 | 195 | .. |
| Senate joint resolutions | 1 | .. | .. |
| House joint resolutions | .. | .. | .. |
| Senate concurrent resolutions | 2 | .. | .. |
| House concurrent resolutions | .. | .. | .. |
| Simple resolutions | 24 | 28 | .. |
| Special reports | 3 | 10 | .. |
| Conference reports | .. | .. | .. |
| Measures pending on calendar | 296 | 52 | .. |
| Measures introduced, total | 1,662 | 2,944 | 4,606 |
| Bills | 1,350 | 2,413 | .. |
| Joint resolutions | 26 | 25 | .. |
| Concurrent resolutions | 19 | 37 | .. |
| Simple resolutions | 267 | 469 | .. |
| Quorum calls | .. | 1 | .. |
| Yea-and-nay votes | 325 | 406 | .. |
| Recorded votes | .. | 13 | .. |
| Bills vetoed | .. | .. | .. |
| Vetoes overridden | .. | .. | .. |

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through August 31, 2022

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| Civilian nominees, totaling 611 (including 181 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 302 |
| Unconfirmed | 281 |
| Withdrawn | 28 |
| Returned to White House | 0 |
| Other Civilian nominees, totaling 975 (including 291 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 736 |
| Unconfirmed | 239 |
| Air Force nominees, totaling 5,809 (including 5 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 5,183 |
| Unconfirmed | 626 |
| Army nominees, totaling 5,794 (including 1,992 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 5,298 |
| Unconfirmed | 496 |
| Navy nominees, totaling 1,653 (including 1 nominee carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 1,653 |
| Marine Corps nominees, totaling 426 (including 321 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 424 |
| Unconfirmed | 2 |
| Space Force nominees, totaling 422 (including 2 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 421 |
| Unconfirmed | 1 |
| <i>Summary</i> | |
| Total nominees carried over from the First Session | 2,793 |
| Total nominees received this Session | 12,897 |
| Total confirmed | 14,017 |
| Total unconfirmed | 1,645 |
| Total withdrawn | 28 |
| Total returned to the White House | 0 |

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 87 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 233 reports have been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Wednesday, September 7

Senate Chamber

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(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Friday, September 9

House Chamber

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



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