

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4211–S4242

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2727–2735, S.J. Res. 44, and S. Res. 329–331. **Pages S4227–28**

Measures Reported:

S. 1852, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a sickle cell disease prevention and treatment demonstration program.

S. 2333, to reauthorize certain programs under the Public Health Service Act with respect to public health security and all-hazards preparedness and response, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4227**

Measures Passed:

Authorize Testimony and Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 329, to authorize testimony and representation in *United States v. Horn*. **Page S4233**

National Child Abuse Prevention Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 330, expressing support for the goals and ideals of National Child Abuse Prevention Month. **Page S4233**

National Catfish Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 331, designating August 2023 as “National Catfish Month”. **Page S4233**

Appointments:

Senate National Security Working Group: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 64, adopted March 5, 2013, appointed the following Senators as members of the Senate National Security Working Group for the 118th Congress: Senators Feinstein (Administrative Co-Chair), Reed (Co-Chair), Menendez (Co-Chair), Durbin (Co-Chair), Cardin, Casey, Duckworth, Sinema, and Warnock. **Pages S4232–33**

Kugler Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Adriana Debora Kugler, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. **Page S4225**

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

By 52 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 219), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S4224–25**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Thursday, September 7, 2023; that at 11:45 a.m., all post-cloture time be considered expired and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination; and that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Anna M. Gomez, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, all post-cloture time be considered expired at 1:45 p.m. **Page S4233**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 88 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. EX. 214), Philip Nathan Jefferson, of North Carolina, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years. **Pages S4211–17**

By 51 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. EX. 216), Gwynne A. Wilcox, of New York, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 2028. **Pages S4217–18**

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

By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. EX. 215), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S4218**

By 51 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. EX. 218), Lisa DeNell Cook, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of fourteen years from February 1, 2024. **Page S4224**

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

By 52 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. EX. 217), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S4218**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Navy. **Pages S4235–42**

Executive Communications:

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Additional Cosponsors: Pages S4228–30
Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:
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Additional Statements: Page S4225
Authorities for Committees to Meet: Page S4232
Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today.
 (Total—219) Pages S4217–18, S4224–25

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:25 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, September 7, 2023. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4235.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AUKUS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine AUKUS, focusing on a generational opportunity to deepen our security partnerships with Australia and the United Kingdom, after receiving testimony from Jessica Lewis, Assistant Secretary for Political-Military Affairs, and Kin Moy, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, both of the Department of State; and Mara E. Karlin, performing the duties of the Deputy Undersecretary for Policy, Assistant Secretary for Strategy, Plans, and Capabilities, Department of Defense.

DHS RESPONSIBILITIES AFTER TITLE 42

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Government Operations and Border Management concluded a hearing to examine tracing Department of Homeland Security respon-

sibilities after Title 42, after receiving testimony from David S. BeMiller, Chief, Law Enforcement Operations Directorate, Border Patrol, and Matthew S. Davies, Executive Director, Admissibility and Passenger Programs, Office of Field Operations, both of Customs and Border Protection, Daniel Bible, Deputy Executive Associate Director, Enforcement and Removal Operations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and Andrew Davidson, Acting Deputy Director, Citizenship and Immigration Services, all of the Department of Homeland Security.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Richard E.N. Federico, of Kansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, who was introduced by Senator Moran, Joshua Paul Kolar, of Indiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, who was introduced by Senator Young, Jeffrey M. Bryan, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota, who was introduced by Senators Klobuchar and Smith, Eumi K. Lee, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, who was introduced by Senators Feinstein and Padilla, and Deborah Robinson, of New Jersey, to be Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, Executive Office of the President, who was introduced by Senator Durbin, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will meet in Pro Forma session at 1 p.m. on Friday, September 8, 2023.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine perspectives on challenges in the property insurance market and the impact on consumers, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine recent advances in artificial intelligence and the Department of Energy's role in ensuring United States competitiveness and security in emerging technologies, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine implementing IIJA, focusing on perspectives on the Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Act, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women's Issues, to hold hearings to examine fiscal year 2024 budget priorities for the Western Hemisphere, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert

G. Taub, of New York, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission, and Tanya Monique Jones Bosier, Danny Lam Hoan Nguyen, and Kenechukwu Onyemaechi Okocha, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 10 a.m., SD-562.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Thursday, September 7

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Adriana Debora Kugler, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11:45 a.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Adriana Debora Kugler, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Anna M. Gomez, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 1:45 p.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1 p.m., Friday, September 8

House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 1 p.m.



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