

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3988–3990, and S. Res. 575–576.

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Measures Reported:

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”.

H.R. 1298, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1233 North Cedar Street in Owasso, Oklahoma, as the “Technical Sergeant Marshal Roberts Post Office Building”.

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”.

H.R. 3539, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 223 West Chalan Santo Papa in Hagatna, Guam, as the “Atanasio Taitano Perez Post Office”.

H.R. 3579, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 East Main Street in Maroa, Illinois, as the “Jeremy L. Ridlen Post Office”.

H.R. 3613, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 202 Trumbull Street in Saint Clair, Michigan, as the “Corporal Jeffrey Robert Standfest Post Office Building”.

H.R. 4168, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6223 Maple Street, in Omaha, Nebraska, as the “Petty Officer 1st Class Charles Jackson French Post Office”.

H.R. 5577, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3900 Crown Road Southwest in Atlanta, Georgia, as the “John R. Lewis Post Office Building”.

S. Res. 473, expressing the sense of the Senate on the necessity of maintaining the United Nations

arms embargo on South Sudan until conditions for peace, stability, democracy, and development exist.

S. Res. 503, expressing the sense of the Senate that the Government of the People’s Republic of China should immediately guarantee the safety and freedom of tennis star Peng Shuai, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble.

S. 816, to amend the Diplomatic Security Act of 1986 to provide for improved serious security incident investigations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 3492, to address the importance of foreign affairs training in national security, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 3591, to strengthen the bilateral partnership between the United States and Ecuador in support of democratic institutions and rule of law, sustainable and inclusive economic growth, and conservation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 3666, to require reports on the adoption of a cryptocurrency as legal tender in El Salvador, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 3825, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3903 Melear Drive in Arlington, Texas, as the “Ron Wright Post Office Building”.

S. 3826, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1304 4th Avenue in Canyon, Texas, as the “Gary James Fletcher Post Office Building”.

S. 3884, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 404 U.S. Highway 41 North in Baraga, Michigan, as the “Cora Reynolds Anderson Post Office”.

S. Con. Res. 20, condemning the October 25, 2021, military coup in Sudan and standing with the people of Sudan.

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Motion to Discharge Jackson Nomination: Pursuant to S. Res. 27, Committee on the Judiciary being

tied on the question of reporting, the Majority Leader made the motion to discharge the Committee on the Judiciary from further consideration of the nomination of Ketanji Brown Jackson, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. **Pages S1923–30**

By 53 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. EX. 126), Senate agreed to the motion to discharge the nomination of Ketanji Brown Jackson, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, 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 S1923–30, S1948**

Motion to Discharge Gordon Nomination—Agreement: Pursuant to S. Res. 27, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs being tied on the question of reporting, the Majority Leader made the motion to discharge the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs from further consideration of the nomination of Julia Ruth Gordon, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; under the provisions of S. Res. 27, there will be up to 4 hours of debate on the motion, equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees; with no motions, points of order, or amendments in order. **Page S1930**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to discharge the nomination at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, April 5, 2022; and that at 10:30 a.m., Senate vote on the motion to discharge the nomination. **Page S1940**

O'Brien Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of James C. O'Brien, of Nebraska, to be Head of the Office of Sanctions Coordination, with the rank of Ambassador, Department of State; that there be 30 minutes for debate, equally divided in the usual form on the nomination; and that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote, without intervening action or debate, on confirmation of the nomination. **Page S1930**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Naz Durakoglu, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs).

Dean R. Thompson, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Nepal.

10 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Coast Guard nomination in the rank of admiral.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—126) **Page S1930**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:46 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 5, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1943.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Stephanie Dawkins Davis, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Robert Steven Huie, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, Evelyn Padin, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Jennifer H. Rearden, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, and Vanessa Roberts Avery, of Connecticut, to be United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut, Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 7374–7392; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 1024–1027, were introduced. **Page H4152**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4153–54**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows: H. Res. 1023, relating to the consideration of House Report 117–284 and an accompanying resolution (H. Rept. 117–288). **Page H4152**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Kuster to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4129**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:19 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H4131**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:12 p.m. and reconvened at 5:03 p.m. **Pages H4132–33**

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

Medical Marijuana Research Act: H.R. 5657, amended, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to make marijuana accessible for use by qualified marijuana researchers for medical purposes, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 343 yeas to 75 nays, Roll No. 108; and **Pages H4136–40, H4144–45**

Ensuring Lasting Smiles Act: H.R. 1916, amended, to provide health insurance benefits for outpatient and inpatient items and services related to the diagnosis and treatment of a congenital anomaly or birth defect, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 310 yeas to 110 nays, Roll No. 109. **Pages H4140–44, H4145–46**

Consensus Calendar: The Chair announced the Speaker's designation, pursuant to clause 7(a)(1) of rule 15, of H.R. 1916 as the measure on the Consensus Calendar to be considered this week. **Page H4140**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:54 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H4144**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

Data Mapping to Save Moms' Lives Act: H.R. 1218, amended, to require the Federal Communications Commission to incorporate data on maternal health outcomes into its broadband health maps; and **Pages H4133–34**

Spectrum Coordination Act: H.R. 2501, to require the National Telecommunications and Information Administration and the Federal Communica-

tions Commission to update the memorandum of understanding on spectrum coordination. **Pages H4134–36**

Senate Referrals: S. 1320 was held at the desk. S. 3580 was held at the desk. **Page H4131**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4131.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4144 and H4145–46.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FIND PETER K. NAVARRO AND DANIEL SCAVINO, JR., IN CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on a Resolution Recommending that the House Of Representatives Find Peter K. Navarro and Daniel Scavino, Jr., In Contempt Of Congress For Refusal To Comply With Subpoenas Duly Issued By The Select Committee To Investigate The January 6th Attack On The United States Capitol. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–4, a closed rule providing for consideration of the resolution accompanying House Report 117–284. The rule provides that if H. Rept. 117–284 is called up by direction of the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol, all points of order against the report shall be waived and it shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided among and controlled by Representative Thompson of Mississippi, Representative Cheney of Wyoming, and an opponent, or their respective designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution accompanying the report. The rule provides that the resolution accompanying the report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Thompson of Mississippi, and Representatives Cheney and Armstrong.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the posture of United States Special Operations Command and United States Cyber Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2023 and the Future Years Defense Program; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC-217, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, to hold closed hearings to examine training the next generation of cyber operators, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine insider trading legislation, focusing on fair markets, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine corporate profits and rising prices, 11 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine ensuring transparency in the petroleum markets, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water, to hold hearings to examine implementation of the Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Act, focusing on stakeholders' needs and experiences, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2023 for the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine FDA user fee agreements, focusing on advancing medical product regulation and innovation for the benefit of patients, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Full Committee, hearing entitled "A 2022 Review of the Farm Bill: Energy- Renewable Energy Opportunities in Rural America", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, hearing entitled "United States Strategic Command", 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol. This hearing is closed.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "National Tribal Organizations Public Witness Hearing for FY23", 10 a.m., Zoom.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the Government Accountability Office, 10 a.m., Zoom.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the Congressional Budget Office, 1 p.m., Zoom.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights, 3 p.m., Zoom.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Fiscal Year 2023 Defense Budget Request", 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Subcommittee on Cyber, Innovative Technologies, and Information Systems, hearing entitled "Operations in Cyberspace and Building Cyber Capabilities Across the Department of Defense", 3 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Education and Labor, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 7309, the "Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2022"; and H.R. 7310, the "Protecting America's Retirement Security Act", 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Communities in Need: Legislation to Support Mental Health and Well-Being", 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "An Enduring Legacy: The Role of Financial Institutions in the Horrors of Slavery and the Need for Atonement", 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 7312, to prohibit participation of the Russian Federation in the G7; H.R. 7276, the "Ukraine Invasion War Crimes Deterrence and Accountability Act"; H.R. 7311, the "Countering Malign Russian Activities in Africa Act"; H.R. 6930, the "Asset Seizure for Ukraine Reconstruction Act"; H.R. 7340, to provide for congressional oversight of certain sanctions imposed with respect to the Russian Federation; H.R. 7338, the "Russia Cryptocurrency Transparency Act"; legislation on Protecting Semiconductor Supply Chains from Putin Act; H.R. 923, the "Georgia Support Act"; H.R. 7314, the "AXIS Act"; H. Res. 833, expressing support for Moldova's democracy, independence, and territorial integrity and strengthening United States and Moldova relations; and H.R. 3344, the "Transatlantic Telecommunications Security Act", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation will hold a hearing entitled "Mobilizing our Cyber Defenses: Maturing Public-Private Partnerships to Secure U.S. Critical Infrastructure", 10 a.m., 310 Cannon and Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, hearing entitled "Enhancing the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

Full Committee, markup on H.R. 350, the "Domestic Terrorism Prevention Act of 2021"; H.R. 5460, the "Virgin Islands Visa Waiver Act of 2021"; H.R. 301, to amend title 36, United States Code, to establish the composition known as "Lift Every Voice and Sing" as the national hymn of the United States; H.R. 7072, the "NDO Fairness Act"; H.R. 4330, the "PRESS Act"; H.R. 3648, the "EAGLE Act of 2021"; H.R. 6577, the "Real Courts, Rule of Law Act of 2022"; and H.R. 1924, the "Kenneth P. Thompson Begin Again Act", 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands, hearing entitled

“Investing in Wildfire Management, Ecosystem Restoration, and Resilient Communities: Examining Implementation of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth and Webex.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “The Opioid Crisis in Tribal Communities”, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth and Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled “It’s Electric: Developing the Postal Service Fleet of the Future”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3807, the “Restaurant Revitalization Fund Replenishment Act of 2021” [Relief for Restaurants and other Hard Hit Small Businesses Act of 2022], 1:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol and Webex.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 6845, the “Commercial Remote Sensing Amendment Act of 2022”; H.R. 3952, the “NOAA Chief Scientist Act”; H.R. 7077, the “Empowering the U.S. Fire Administration Act”; H.R. 3588, the “Mathematical and Statistical Modeling Education Act”; and H.R. 6933, the “Cost-Share Accountability Act of 2022”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled “FEMA Priorities for 2022 and the 2022–2026 Strategic Plan”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 5 through April 8, 2022

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the motion to discharge the nomination of Julia Ruth Gordon, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and vote on the motion to discharge thereon at 10:30 a.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: April 6, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimate and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Army Corps of Engineers, and the Bureau of Reclamation, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: April 5, to hold hearings to examine the posture of United States Special Operations Command and United States Cyber Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2023 and the Future Years Defense Program; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC-217, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

April 5, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, to hold closed hearings to examine training the next generation of cyber operators, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

April 6, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine suicide prevention and related behavioral health interventions in the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SR-222.

April 6, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense’s posture for supporting and fostering innovation, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

April 7, Full Committee, to hold open and closed hearings to examine the Department of Defense budget posture in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2023 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: April 5, to hold hearings to examine insider trading legislation, focusing on fair markets, 10 a.m., SD-538.

April 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Ventris C. Gibson, of Virginia, to be Director of the Mint for a term of five years, and Paul M. Rosen, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Investment Security, both of the Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-538.

April 6, Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine advancing public transportation in small cities and rural places under the bipartisan infrastructure law, 2:30 p.m., SD-538/VTC.

Committee on the Budget: April 5, to hold hearings to examine corporate profits and rising prices, 11 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: April 5, to hold hearings to examine ensuring transparency in the petroleum markets, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: April 7, to hold hearings to examine the scope and scale of critical mineral demand and recycling of critical minerals, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: April 5, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water, to hold hearings to examine implementation of the Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Act, focusing on stakeholders’ needs and experiences, 10 a.m., SD-406.

April 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2023 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD-406.

April 6, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Beth Pritchard Geer, Robert P. Klein, both of Tennessee, and L. Michelle Moore, of Georgia, all to be a Member of the Board of Directors, and Benny R. Wagner, of Tennessee, to be Inspector General, all of the Tennessee Valley Authority, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

April 7, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2372, to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to make supplemental funds available for management of fish and wildlife species of greatest conservation need as determined by State fish and wildlife

agencies, S. 3742, to establish a pilot grant program to improve recycling accessibility, S. 3743, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to carry out certain activities to improve recycling and composting programs in the United States, the nominations of David M. Uhlmann, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Administrator, and Carlton Waterhouse, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, both of the Environmental Protection Agency, and 11 GSA resolutions, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: April 5, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2023 for the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD-215.

April 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the IRS, the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2023, and the 2022 filing season, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: April 6, to hold hearings to examine amendments to the Treaty on Fisheries between the Governments of Certain Pacific Island States and the Government of the United States of America (Treaty Doc.115-03), agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Croatia comprising the instrument as contemplated by Article 3(2) of the Agreement on Extradition between the United States of America and the European Union, signed June 25, 2003, as to the Application of the Treaty on Extradition signed on October 25, 1901 (the "U.S.-Croatia Extradition Agreement"), and the Agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of Croatia comprising the Instrument as contemplated by Article 3(3) of the Agreement on Mutual Legal Assistance between the United States of America and the European Union signed at Washington on June 25, 2003 (the "U.S.-Croatia Mutual Legal Assistance Agreement"), both signed at Washington on December 10, 2019 (Treaty Doc.116-02), and amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (the "Montreal Protocol"), adopted at Kigali on October 15, 2016, by the Twenty-Eighth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (the "Kigali Amendment") (Treaty Doc.117-01), 2:30 p.m., SD-106/VTC.

April 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Caroline Kennedy, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of Australia, Philip S. Goldberg, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea, MaryKay Loss Carlson, of Arkansas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines, and Marc B. Nathanson, of California, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Norway, all of the Department of State, and other pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: April 5, to hold hearings to examine FDA user fee agreements, focusing on advancing medical product regulation and innovation for the benefit of patients, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: April 6, business meeting to consider the nominations of Derek Kan, of California, and Daniel Mark Tangherlini,

of the District of Columbia, both to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, 11:15 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: April 6, business meeting to consider S. 3123, to amend the Siletz Reservation Act to address the hunting, fishing, trapping, and animal gathering rights of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, S. 3126, to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act to address the hunting, fishing, trapping, and animal gathering rights of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community, S. 3273, to take certain land in the State of California into trust for the benefit of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, 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, and 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, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on Rules and Administration: April 6, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Dara Lindenbaum, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission, 3:15 p.m., SR-301.

Select Committee on Intelligence: April 5, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

April 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Kate Elizabeth Heinzelman, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency, 10 a.m., SH-216.

April 6, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, April 6, Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture, hearing entitled "A 2022 Review of the Farm Bill: International Trade and Food Assistance Programs", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

Committee on Appropriations, April 6, Subcommittee on Defense, hearing entitled "United States Africa Command", 9:30 a.m., H-140. This hearing is closed.

April 6, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, budget hearing on U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, 10 a.m., Zoom.

April 6, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "Social and Emotional Learning and Whole Child Approaches in K-12 Education", 10 a.m., Zoom.

April 6, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, hearing entitled "U.S. International Assistance to Combat Narcotics Trafficking", 10 a.m., Zoom.

April 6, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn and Zoom.

April 6, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "Regional Tribal Organizations Public Witness Hearing for FY23", 1 p.m., Zoom.

April 6, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, budget hearing on the Office of Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security, 1:30 p.m., Zoom.

April 6, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the House of Representatives, 2 p.m., 2362–B Rayburn and Zoom.

April 7, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “FY2023 Member Day Hearing”, 9:30 a.m., Zoom.

April 7, Subcommittee on Defense, hearing entitled “United States Special Operations Command”, 10 a.m., H-405. This hearing is closed.

Committee on Armed Services, April 6, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2023 Strategic Forces National Security Space Programs”, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on the Budget, April 6, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Department of Health and Human Services FY 2023 Budget”, 2:30 p.m., 210 Cannon and Zoom.

Committee on Education and Labor, April 6, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining the Policies and Priorities of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services”, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, April 6, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Gouged at the Gas Station: Big Oil and America’s Pain at the Pump”, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Financial Services, April 6, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Annual Testimony of the Secretary of the Treasury on the State of the International Financial System”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, April 6, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Restoring American Leadership in the Indo-Pacific”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Homeland Security, April 6, Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations, hearing entitled, “Examining Title 42 and the Need to Restore Asylum at the Border”, 2 p.m., 310 Cannon and Webex.

Committee on House Administration, April 7, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining Stock Trading Reforms for Congress”, 9 a.m., 1310 Longworth and Zoom.

Committee on Natural Resources, April 6, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 920, the “Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site Expansion Act”; H.R. 1638, the “Gilt Edge Mine Conveyance”; H.R. 2626, the “Pullman National Historical Park Act”; H.R. 5093, the “Wind River Administrative Site Conveyance Act”; and H.R. 6651, the “Alaska Salmon Research Task Force Act”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 7, Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife, hearing entitled “Russian Seafood Ban Implementation and Seafood Traceability”, 1 p.m., 1324 Longworth and Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, April 6, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1756, the “Measuring Real Income Growth Act”; H.R. 6531, the “Targeting Resources to Communities in Need Act of 2022”; H.R. 6967, the “Chance to Compete Act”; legislation on the Honoring Civil Servants Killed in the Line of Duty Act; H.R. 5815, the “Honest Census Communications Act”; H.R.

7185, the “Federal Contracting for Peace and Security Act”; H.R. 3544, the “Computers for Veterans and Students Act”; H.R. 7337, the “Access for Veterans to Records Act”; and postal naming measures, 10:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

April 7, Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, hearing entitled “Free Speech Under Attack: Book Bans and Academic Censorship”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, April 6, Subcommittee on Research and Technology, hearing entitled “SBIR Turns 40: Evaluating Support for Small Business Innovation”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Small Business, April 6, Subcommittee on Underserved, Agricultural, and Rural Business Development, hearing entitled “SBA Management Review: Office of Advocacy”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, April 6, Full Committee, hearing entitled “National Transportation Safety Board Reauthorization”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, April 6, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5738, the “Lactation Spaces for Veteran Moms Act”; H.R. 6961, the “Dignity for MST Survivors Act”; H.R. 2724, the “VA Peer Support Enhancement for MST Survivors Act”; H.R. 7335, the “Improving Military Sexual Trauma Claims Coordination Act”; H.R. 6052, the “VA OIG Training Act”; H.R. 7277, the “Improving Oversight of VA Community Care Providers Act of 2022”; legislation on Improving VA Workforce through Minority Serving Institutions; H.R. 2428, the “Strengthening Oversight for Veterans Act of 2021”; H.R. 7369, the “VENTURE Act”; H.R. 6376, the “Student Veteran Work Study Modernization Act”; legislation on VA Foreign School Payments; H.R. 2326, the “Veterans Cyber Risk Awareness Act”; H.R. 7158, the “Long-Term Care Veterans Choice Act”; H.R. 5754, the “Patient Advocate Tracker Act”; H.R. 6064, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to seek to enter into an agreement with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine for a review of examinations, furnished by the Secretary, to individuals who submit claims to the Secretary for compensation under chapter 11 of title 38, United States Code, for mental and physical conditions linked to military sexual trauma; H.R. 7153, the “Department of Veterans Affairs Principles of Benefits Automation Act”; and H.R. 6604, the “VETS Credit Act”, 10:30 a.m., HVC-210 and Zoom.

Committee on Ways and Means, April 6, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Overcoming Racism to Advance Economic Opportunity”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth and Webex.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, April 6, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Compartmented Hearing”, 10 a.m., HVC-304 Hearing Room. This hearing is closed.

Select Committee on the Climate Crisis, April 7, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Cost-Saving Climate Solutions: Investing in Energy Efficiency to Promote Energy Security and Cut Energy Bills”, 9 a.m., 1334 Longworth and Zoom.

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress, April 6, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Congressional Continuity: Ensuring the First Branch is Prepared in Times of Crisis”, 9 a.m., 1334 Longworth and Zoom.

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Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: April 6, to hold hearings to examine ways to counter tactics oligarchs use to launder their money and reputations and stifle dissent, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

April 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine protecting Ukrainian refugees from human trafficking, 10:30 a.m., SD-562.

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 March 31, 2022

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	49	43	..
Time in session	305 hrs., 15'	168 hrs., 51'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	1,920	4,076	..
Extensions of Remarks	..	337	..
Public bills enacted into law	10	16	26
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	..	1	..
Measures passed, total	118	89	207
Senate bills	31	17	..
House bills	17	44	..
Senate joint resolutions	3	..	..
House joint resolutions	1	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	3	2	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	4	..
Simple resolutions	61	21	..
Measures reported, total	*48	*64	112
Senate bills	41	..	..
House bills	5	55	..
Senate joint resolutions	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	..	..	..
Simple resolutions	2	9	..
Special reports	3	2	..
Conference reports	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	201	26	..
Measures introduced, total	663	1,192	1,855
Bills	550	1,001	..
Joint resolutions	11	13	..
Concurrent resolutions	11	18	..
Simple resolutions	91	160	..
Quorum calls	..	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	125	101	..
Recorded votes	..	..	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoed overridden	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through March 31, 2022

Civilian nominees, totaling 364 (including 181 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	52
Unconfirmed	303
Withdrawn	9
Returned to White House	0
Other Civilian nominees, totaling 727 (including 291 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	18
Unconfirmed	709
Air Force nominees, totaling 1,141 (including 5 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	733
Unconfirmed	408
Army nominees, totaling 2,103 (including 1,992 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	41
Unconfirmed	2,062
Navy nominees, totaling 43 (including 1 nominee carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	25
Unconfirmed	18
Marine Corps nominees, totaling 418 (including 321 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	55
Unconfirmed	363
Space Force nominees, totaling 2 (including 2 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Unconfirmed	2
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominees carried over from the First Session	2,793
Total nominees received this Session	2,005
Total confirmed	924
Total unconfirmed	3,865
Total withdrawn	9
Total returned to the White House	0

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 41 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 66 reports have been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, April 5

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will continue consideration of the motion to discharge the nomination of Julia Ruth Gordon, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and vote on the motion to discharge thereon at 10:30 a.m.

(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

10 a.m., Tuesday, April 5

House Chamber

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

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