Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 10 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 10:00:27 a.m. until 3 p.m., on Monday, November 29, 2021.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 6079–6082, were introduced. **Pages H6677–78**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H6678**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Wexton to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6675**

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 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 29 through December 3, 2021

Senate Chamber

On *Monday,* Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 4350, National Defense Authorization Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Reed/Inhofe Modified Amendment No. 3867, at 5:30 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 Armed Services: December 2, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Admiral Christopher W. Grady, USN for reappointment to the grade of admiral and to be Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: November 30, to hold hearings to examine CARES Act oversight of Treasury and the Federal Reserve, focusing on building a resilient economy, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: November 30, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Data Security, to hold hearings to examine hidden holiday hazards, focusing on product safety during the holiday season, 10 a.m., SR–253.

December 1, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Jessica Rosenworcel, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, Alvaro M. Bedoya, of Maryland, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, Jainey Kumar Bavishi, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for

Oceans and Atmosphere, Arun Venkataraman, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, and routine lists in the Coast Guard; to be immediately followed by hearings to examine the nominations of Gigi B. Sohn, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, and Alan Davidson, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, Jed David Kolko, of California, to be Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, and Viquar Ahmad, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary, and to be Chief Financial Officer, all of the Department of Commerce, 10:15 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: December 2, to hold hearings to examine S. 1229, to modify the procedures for issuing special recreation permits for certain public land units, S. 1269, to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to complete an interagency report on the effects of special recreation permits on environmental justice communities, S. 1616, to provide exceptions from permitting and fee requirements for content creation, regardless of distribution platform, including digital or analog video and digital or analog audio recording activities, conducted on land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior, S. 1874, to promote innovative approaches to outdoor recreation on Federal land and to increase opportunities for collaboration with non-Federal partners, S. 2258, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a Parks, Jobs, and Equity Program to support job creation, economic revitalization and park development for communities impacted by COVD–19, S. 2886, to amend title 54, United States Code, to authorize the donation and distribution of capes, horns, and antlers from wildlife management activities carried out on National Park System land, S. 2887, to codify the existing Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program of the National Park Service, S. 3264, to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to develop long-distance bike trails on Federal land, S. 3266, to improve recreation opportunities on, and facilitate greater access to, Federal public land, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: December 1, business meeting to consider H.R. 4660, to designate the Federal Building and United States Courthouse located at 1125 Chapline Street in Wheeling, West Virginia, as the ''Frederick P. Stamp, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse'', H.R. 390, to redesignate the Federal building located at 167 North Main Street in Memphis, Tennessee as the ''Odell Horton Federal Building'', and the nominations of Carlton Waterhouse, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, Environmental Protection Agency, Amanda Howe, of Virginia, David M. Uhlmann, of Michigan, and Henry Christopher Frey, of North Carolina, each to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and Jennifer Clyburn Reed, of South Carolina, to be Federal Cochairperson of the Southeast Crescent Regional Commission (New Position); to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 9:45 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: November 30, to hold hearings to examine United States policy on democracy in Latin America and the Caribbean, 10 a.m., SD–106 VTC.

December 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Scott A. Nathan, of Massachusetts, to be Chief Executive Officer of the United States International Development Finance Corporation, and John R. Bass, of New York, to be an Under Secretary (Management), Mark Brzezinski, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Poland, and Michael M. Adler, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Belgium, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD–G50/VTC.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: November 30, business meeting to consider the nominations of Lisa M. Gomez, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, James D. Rodriguez, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training, Maria Rosario Jackson, of the District of Columbia, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts, Shelly C. Lowe, of Arizona, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Humanities, and Susan Harthill, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: November 30, to hold hearings to examine FedRAMP reform, focusing on recommendations to reduce burden, enhance security, and address inefficiencies in the government cloud authorization process, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

December 1, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Erik Adrian Hooks, of North Carolina, to be Deputy Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, Michael Kubayanda, of Ohio, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission, Laurel A. Blatchford, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget, Ebony M. Scott, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, and Donald Walker Tunnage, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 11 a.m., SD–342.

December 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Loren L. AliKhan, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, John P. Howard III, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, and Adrienne Jennings Noti, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 10:15 a.m., SD–342/VTC.

Committee on the Judiciary: December 1, to hold hearings to examine pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD–226.

December 2, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2340, to improve the safety and security of the Federal judiciary, S. 2614, to provide for the modernization of electronic case management systems, and the nominations of Holly A. Thomas, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Mary Katherine Dimke, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, Maame Ewusi-

Mensah Frimpong, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Charlotte N. Sweeney, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, Jennifer L. Thurston, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, Hernan D. Vera, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Gabriel P. Sanchez, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Samantha D. Elliott, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Hampshire, Linda Lopez, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, Katherine Marie Menendez, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota, Jinsook Ohta, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, David Herrera Urias, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, Gregory K. Harris, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of Illinois, Philip R. Sellinger, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey, 9 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: December 1, to hold hearings to examine an end-of-year look at the state of VA, 3 p.m., SR–418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: November 30, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Shannon Corless, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, Department of the Treasury, 2:30 p.m., SH–216.

December 1, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SVC–217.

House Committees

Committee on Armed Services, December 2, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled ''Minding the Gap: How Operational Energy Can Help Us Address Logistics Challenges'', 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Education and Labor, December 1, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''Examining the Policies and Priorities of the Corporation for National and Community Service'', 10:15 a.m., Zoom.

December 2, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled ''Strengthening the Safety Net for Injured Workers'', 2 p.m., Zoom.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, December 1, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled ''Holding Big Tech Accountable: Targeted Reforms to Tech's Legal Immunity'', 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

December 2, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled ''The Overdose Crisis: Interagency Proposal to Combat Illicit Fentanyl-Related Substances'', 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Financial Services, December 1, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''Oversight of the Treasury Department's and Federal Reserve's Pandemic Response'', 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, December 1, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Global Human Rights, hearing entitled ''FY 2022 Budget and U.S.—Africa Relations'', 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

December 2, Subcommittee on Europe, Energy, the Environment, and Cyber, hearing entitled ''Innovative Municipal Leadership in Central Europe: Founding Members of the Pact of Free Cities'', 10 a.m., Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary, December 1, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law, hearing entitled ''The Administrative Procedure Act at 75: Ensuring the Rulemaking Process is Transparent, Accountable, and Effective'', 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Natural Resources, December 2, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled ''What More Public Lands Leasing Means for Achieving U.S. Climate Targets'', 10 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, December 1, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled ''The Future of Federal Work'', 10:15 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, December 1, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics; and Subcommittee on Research and Technology, joint hearing entitled ''A Review of the Decadal Survey for Astronomy and Astrophysics in the 2020s'', 11 a.m., Zoom.

December 2, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''Ensuring American Leadership in Microelectronics'', 10 a.m., Zoom.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, December 2, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''The Evolving Cybersecurity Landscape: Federal Perspectives on Securing the Nation's Infrastructure'', 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Ways and Means, December 2, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing entitled ''Supporting U.S. Workers, Businesses, and the Environment in the Face of Unfair Chinese Trade Practices'', 10 a.m., Webex.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, December 2, Subcommittee on Strategic Technologies and Advanced Research, hearing entitled ''How the IC is Using and Defending Against AI'', 9:30 a.m., HVC–304.