House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, August 2, 2022.

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. D842)*

S. 144, to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Indian Health Service, to acquire private land to facilitate access to the Desert Sage Youth Wellness Center in Hemet, California. Signed on July 29, 2022. (Public Law 117–161)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to receive a closed briefing on global nuclear threats and U.S. nuclear deterrence strategy and policies, 9:30 a.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine how renters and communities are impacted by today's housing market, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications, Media, and Broadband, to hold hearings to examine the future of spectrum, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Small Business Administration's COVID Economic Injury Disaster Loan program, 10 a.m., SR–428A.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Terrence Edwards, of Maryland, to be Inspector General of the National Reconnaissance Office, Department of Defense, 2:30 p.m., SH–216.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of August 2 through August 5, 2022

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Elizabeth Wilson Hanes, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 2:15 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

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Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: August 2, to hold hearings to examine how renters and communities are impacted by today's housing market, 10 a.m., SD–538.

August 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the economic costs of climate change, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: August 2, Subcommittee on Communications, Media, and Broadband, to hold hearings to examine the future of spectrum, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Finance: August 3, to hold hearings to examine organizational failures of the U.S.'s organ procurement and transplantation network, 2:30 p.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: August 3, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Nathaniel Fick, of Maine, to be Ambassador at Large for Cyberspace and Digital Policy, Department of State, and other pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD–419.

August 3, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 4428, to support the security of Taiwan and its right of self-determination, and an original bill entitled, "Department of State Authorization Act", 2:30 p.m., S–116, Capitol.

August 4, Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism, to hold hearings to examine China's role in the Middle East, 10:30 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: August 3, business meeting to consider S. 4488, to establish an interagency committee on global catastrophic risk, S. 4337, to amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of spouses of members of the Armed Forces who are on active duty, disabled, or deceased to positions in which the spouses will work remotely, S. 4516, to require the Office of Federal Procurement Policy to develop governmentwide procurement policy and guidance to mitigate organizational conflict of interests relating to national security and foreign policy, S. 4465, to

establish a Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office and an Office of Health Security in the Department of Homeland Security, S. 4572, to require U.S. Customs and Border Protection to expand the use of non-intrusive inspection systems at land ports of entry, S. 4611, to improve services for trafficking victims by establishing, in Homeland Security Investigations, the Investigators Maintain Purposeful Awareness to Combat Trafficking Trauma Program and the Victim Assistance Program, S. 4623, to advance Government innovation through leading-edge procurement capability, S. 4552, to extend the program for authority to acquire innovative commercial items using general solicitation procedures, S. 4553, to extend other transaction authority for the Department of Homeland Security, S. 4477, to amend title 31, United States Code, to require agencies to include a list of outdated or duplicative reporting requirements in annual budget justifications, S. 1877, to modify eligibility requirements for certain hazard mitigation assistance programs, S. 4592, to encourage the migration of Federal Government information technology systems to quantum-resistant cryptography, S. 4599, to streamline the sharing of information among Federal disaster assistance agencies, to expedite the delivery of life-saving assistance to disaster survivors, to speed the recovery of communities from disasters, to protect the security and privacy of information provided by disaster survivors, S. 4326, to authorize the Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to pay stipends to members of Transnational Criminal Investigative Units who have been properly vetted, S. 4460, to require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to regularly review and update policies and manuals related to inspections at ports of entry, S. 4577, to improve plain writing and public experience, H.R. 3544, to require the Administrator of General Services to transfer certain surplus computers and technology equipment to nonprofit computer refurbishers for repair, distribution, and return, H.R. 5641, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to increase the threshold for eligibility for assistance under sections 403, 406, 407, and 502 of such Act, H.R. 3709, to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to submit to Congress a report on preliminary damage assessments and make necessary improvements to processes in the Federal Emergency Management Agency, H.R. 6825, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance the funding and administration of the Nonprofit Security Grant Program of the Department of Homeland Security, H.R. 5615, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to submit a plan to make Federal assistance available to certain urban areas that previously received Urban Area Security Initiative funding to preserve homeland security capabilities, H.R. 7077, to require the United States Fire Administration to conduct on-site investigations of major fires, H.R. 370, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make technical corrections to the requirement that the Secretary of Homeland Security submit quadrennial homeland security reviews, H.R. 521, to permit disabled law enforcement officers, customs and border protection officers, firefighters, air traffic controllers, nuclear materials couriers, members of the Capitol Police, members of the Supreme Court Police, employees of the Central Intelligence Agency performing intelligence activities abroad or having specialized security requirements, and diplomatic security special agents of the Department of State to receive retirement benefits in the same manner as if they had not been disabled, H.R. 91, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 810 South Pendleton Street in Easley, South Carolina, as the ''Private First Class Barrett Lyle Austin Post Office Building'', H.R. 92, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 Johnson Street in Pickens, South Carolina, as the ''Specialist Four Charles Johnson Post Office'', H.R. 700, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 303 East Mississippi Avenue in Elwood, Illinois, as the ''Lawrence M. 'Larry' Walsh Sr. Post Office'', H.R. 3508, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 39 West Main Street, in Honeoye Falls, New York, as the ''CW4 Christian J. Koch Memorial Post Office'', H.R. 5271, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2245 Rosa L Parks Boulevard in Nashville, Tennessee, as the ''Thelma Harper Post Office Building'', H.R. 5900, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2016 East 1st Street in Los Angeles, California, as the ''Marine Corps Reserve PVT Jacob Cruz Post Office'', H.R. 6386, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 450 West Schaumburg Road in Schaumburg, Illinois, as the ''Veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan Memorial Post Office Building'', H.R. 6614, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4744 Grand River Avenue in Detroit, Michigan, as the ''Rosa Louise McCauley Parks Post Office Building'', H.R. 5809, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1801 Town and Country Drive in Norco, California, as the ''Lance Corporal Kareem Nikoui Memorial Post Office Building'', an original bill entitled, ''Safeguarding the Homeland from the Threats Posed by Unmanned Aircraft Systems Act'', an original bill entitled, ''DHS Joint Task Force Reauthorization Act'', an original bill entitled, ''Disaster Management Costs Modernization Act'', an original bill entitled, ''Federal Data Center Enhancement Act'', an original bill entitled, ''Enhancing DHS Drug Seizures Act'', an original bill entitled, ''Federal Contracting for Peace and Security Act'', and the nominations of Errol Rajesh Arthur, Kendra Davis Briggs, and Carl Ezekiel Ross, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 10 a.m., SD–342.

August 3, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight, to hold hearings to examine gain of function research, focusing on what the pandemic taught us and where to go from here, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: August 3, to hold hearings to examine protecting our democracy's frontline workers, 10 a.m., SH–216.

August 4, 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 Rachel Bloomekatz, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Doris L. Pryor, of Indiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, Maria del R. Antongiorgi-Jordan, Gina R. Mendez-Miro, and Camille L. Velez-Rive, each to be a United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, Ana C. Reyes, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, and Natalie K. Wight, to be United States Attorney for the District of Oregon, Department of Justice, 9 a.m., SH–216.

August 4, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Rules and Administration: August 3, to hold hearings to examine the Electoral Count Act, focusing on the need for reform, 10:30 a.m., SR–301.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: August 2, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Small Business Administration's COVID Economic Injury Disaster Loan program, 10 a.m., SR–428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: August 3, business meeting to consider the nominations of Anjali Chaturvedi, of Maryland, to be General Counsel, and Jaime Areizaga-Soto, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Board of Veterans' Appeals, both of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Time to be announced, S–216, Capitol.

Select Committee on Intelligence: August 2, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Terrence Edwards, of Maryland, to be Inspector General of the National Reconnaissance Office, Department of Defense, 2:30 p.m., SH–216.

August 3, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

House Committees

No hearings are scheduled.

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 July 31, 2022

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	109	102	..
Time in session	643 hrs., 23′	442 hrs., 1′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	S3791	H7541	..
Extensions of Remarks	..	E813	..
Public bills enacted into law	41	39	80
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	1	1	..
Measures passed, total	295	352	647
Senate bills	70	44	..
House bills	46	235	..
Senate joint resolutions	4	..	..
House joint resolutions	1	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	6	3	..
House concurrent resolutions	4	8	..
Simple resolutions	164	61	..
Measures reported, total	*160	*219	379
Senate bills	106	..	..
House bills	27	192	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	2	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	..	..	..
Simple resolutions	24	27	..
Special reports	3	10	..
Conference reports	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	286	49	..
Measures introduced, total	1,541	2,790	4,331
Bills	1,250	2,281	..
Joint resolutions	24	24	..
Concurrent resolutions	19	35	..
Simple resolutions	248	450	..
Quorum calls	..	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	274	403	..
Recorded votes	..	13	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 81 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 229 reports have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through July 31, 2022

Civilian nominees, totaling 586 (including 181 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	263
Unconfirmed	295
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 5,212 (including 5 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,007
Unconfirmed	1,205
Army nominees, totaling 5,772 (including 1,992 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,451
Unconfirmed	1,321
Navy nominees, totaling 1,653 (including 1 nominee carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	636
Unconfirmed	1,017
Marine Corps nominees, totaling 426 (including 321 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	421
Unconfirmed	5
Space Force nominees, totaling 422 (including 2 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	418
Unconfirmed	4

Summary

Total nominees carried over from the First Session	2,793
Total nominees received this Session	12,253
Total confirmed	10,932
Total unconfirmed	4,086
Total withdrawn	28
Total returned to the White House	0