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**Ramirez Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Irma Carrillo Ramirez, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit. **Page S5593**

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 Shanlyn A.S. Park, of Hawaii, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii. **Page S5593**

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Sherri Malloy Beatty-Arthur, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Erin Camille Johnston, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Ray D. McKenzie, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Amy M. Baggio, of Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon.

Nicole G. Berner, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

Cristal C. Brisco, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana.

Gretchen S. Lund, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana.

Adeel Abdullah Mangi, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

Routine lists in the Air Force and Army.

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**Nomination Discharged:** The following nomination was discharged from further committee consideration and placed on the Executive Calendar:

Jennifer L. Fain, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation., which was sent to the Senate on September 19, 2023, from

the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. **Page S5618**

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**Additional Statements:** **Pages S5596–97**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—314) **Page S5595**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:51 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 28, 2023. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5618.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* On Thursday, November 16, 2023, Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Jeffrey Prescott, of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. Representative to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture, with the rank of Ambassador, who was introduced by Senator Booker, Charlie Crist, of Florida, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization, with the rank of Ambassador, Sean Patrick Maloney, of New York, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador, Cardell Kenneth Richardson, Sr., of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Nicole Shampaine, of California, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as United States Representative to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, and Joann M. Lockard, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### AI AND MODERN SCAMS

*Special Committee on Aging:* On Thursday, November 16, 2023, Committee concluded a hearing to examine modern scams, focusing on how scammers are using artificial intelligence and how we can fight back, after receiving testimony from Tom Romanoff, Bipartisan Policy Center, Washington, D.C.; Steve

Weisman, Bentley University, Waltham, Massachusetts; Tahir Ekin, Texas State University McCoy Col-

lege of Business, San Marcos; and Gary Schildhorn, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session today. The House will meet at 12 p.m. on Tuesday, November 28, 2023.

## *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1168)

H.R. 6363, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2024. Signed on November 17, 2023. (Public Law 118–22)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Finance:* business meeting to consider the nomination of Martin O'Malley, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of Social Security, 10 a.m., SD–215.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the gun violence epidemic, 10 a.m., SH–216.

#### House

*Committee on Rules,* Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 5283, the “Protecting our Communities from Failure to Secure the Border Act of 2023”; H.R. 5961, the “No Funds for Iranian Terrorism Act”; and S.J. Res. 32, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to Small Business Lending Under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, 4 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 28 through December 1,  
2023

#### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Jeffrey M. Bryan, of Minnesota, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11:30 a.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Jeffrey M. Bryan, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Margaret M. Garnett, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:15 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Margaret M. Garnett, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Jose Javier Rodriguez, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

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 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* November 30, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Basil Ivanhoe Gooden, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development, and Summer K. Mersinger, of South Dakota, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 10 a.m., SR–328A.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* November 30, to hold hearings to examine the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's Semi-Annual Report to Congress, 10:15 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* November 30, to hold hearings to examine opportunities and challenges associated with advanced nuclear reactor commercialization, 10 a.m., SD–366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* November 29, to hold hearings to examine the Water Resources Development Act of 2024, focusing on stakeholder feedback on U.S. Army Corps of Engineers project partnership agreements, 10 a.m., SD–406.