Elizabeth Merrill Brown, of Maryland, to be General Counsel, Department of Education.

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, 2023.

Matthew G. Olsen, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

6 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—219)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:18 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 8, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page \$3966.)

### Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

## House of Representatives

#### Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in Pro Forma session at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 8, 2021.

### Committee Meetings

## APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND RELATED PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs held a budget hearing on the Department of State and Related Programs. Testimony was heard from Antony Blinken, Secretary, Department of State.

#### FISCAL YEAR 2022 ARMY AND MARINE CORPS GROUND SYSTEMS MODERNIZATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces held a hearing entitled "Fiscal Year 2022 Army and Marine Corps Ground Systems Modernization Programs". Testimony was heard from Douglas Bush, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology (ASA(ALT)), Department of the Army; General John M. Murray, U.S. Army, Commanding General, Army Futures Command; Frederick Stefany, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development, and Acquisition, Department of the Navy; and Lieutenant General Eric M. Smith, Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command and Deputy Commandant for Com-

bat Development and Integration, U.S. Marine Corps.

# THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S FOREIGN POLICY STRATEGY AND FY22 BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "The State Department's Foreign Policy Strategy and FY22 Budget Request". Testimony was heard from Antony Blinken, Secretary, Department of State.

# SLEEPING DANGER: THE ROCK 'N PLAY AND FAILURES IN INFANT PRODUCT SAFETY

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Sleeping Danger: The Rock 'n Play and Failures in Infant Product Safety". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### DEFINING A NATIONAL 'OCEANSHOT': ACCELERATING OCEAN AND GREAT LAKES SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Sub-committee on Environment held a hearing entitled "Defining a National 'Oceanshot': Accelerating Ocean and Great Lakes Science and Technology". Testimony was heard from Craig McLean, Assistant Administrator for Oceanic and Atmospheric Research and Acting Chief Scientist, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

Committee on Appropriations: to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2022 for the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD–106.

Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2022 for the Air Force and Space Force, 2 p.m., SD–192.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine United States' strategic competition with China, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine Navy and Marine Corps investment programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2022, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Sub-committee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine rural transit, focusing on opportunities and challenges for connecting communities, 2:30 p.m., WEBEX.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2022, 11 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Tracy Stone-Manning, of Montana, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, and Shalanda H. Baker, of Texas, to be Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact, Samuel T. Walsh, of New York, to be General Counsel, and Andrew Eilperin Light, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary (International Affairs), all of the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2022 for the Internal Revenue Service, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2022 for the Department of State, 2:15 p.m., SH–216/VTC.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Dawn Myers O'Connell, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, and Miriam E. Delphin-Rittmon, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, both of the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine threats to critical infrastructure, focusing on examining the Colonial Pipeline cyber attack, 10 a.m., SD–342/VTC.

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

#### House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing entitled "Air Force Projection Forces Aviation Programs and Capabilities Related to the 2022 President's Budget Request", 11 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "The Fiscal Year 2022 Department of Commerce Budget", 2 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery, hearing entitled "Examining Climate Change: A Threat to the Homeland", 2 p.m., Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, hearing entitled "Civil Enforcement of Congressional Authorities", 10 a.m., Zoom.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 3113, the "Modernizing Access to Our Public Land Act"; H.R. 3670, the "Simplifying Outdoor Access for Recreation Act"; H.R. 3686, the "Ski Hill Resources for Economic Development Act"; and H.R. 3687, the "Environmental Justice in Recreation Permitting Act", 12 p.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife, hearing entitled "DDT Dumping Off the Southern California Coast: Ecological Impacts, Scientific Needs, and Next Steps", 3 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The SACKLER Act and Other Policies to Promote Accountability for the Sackler Family's Role in the Opioid Epidemic", 12 p.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled "U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2022", 10 a.m., Zoom.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The President's Proposed Fiscal Year 2022 Budget with the Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra", 10 a.m., Webex.

#### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 8 through June 11, 2021

#### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Julien Xavier Neals, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11:30 a.m.