

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Dawn Myers O'Connell, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, who was introduced by Senator Murray, and Miriam E. Delphin-Rittmon, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, who was introduced by

Senator Blumenthal, both of the Department of Health and Human Services, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 61 public bills, H.R. 3742–3802; 1 private bill, H.R. 3803; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 50; and H. Res. 465–466, were introduced. **Pages H2697–H2701**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2702–03**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3007, to amend the Securities Act of 1934 to require country-by-country reporting, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–52);

H.R. 1087, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require reporting of certain expenditures for political activities, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–53);

H.R. 1187, to provide for disclosure of additional material information about public companies and establish a Sustainable Finance Advisory Committee, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–54);

H.R. 1188, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require issuers to disclose information on pay raises made to executives and non-executive employees, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–55); and

H.R. 256, to repeal the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (H. Rept. 117–56). **Page H2697**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Wexton to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2697**

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 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:02 a.m.

Committee Meetings

AIR FORCE PROJECTION FORCES AVIATION PROGRAMS AND CAPABILITIES RELATED TO THE 2022 PRESIDENT'S BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces held a hearing entitled “Air Force Projection Forces Aviation Programs and Capabilities Related to the 2022 President's Budget Request”. Testimony was heard from Darlene Costello, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Acquisition, Technologies and Logistics, Department of the Air Force; Lieutenant General David S. Nahom, Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans and Programs, Department of the Air Force; and Lieutenant General S. Clinton Hinote, Deputy Chief of Staff, Strategy, Integration and Requirements, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force.

THE FISCAL YEAR 2022 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection held a hearing entitled “The Fiscal Year 2022 Department of Commerce Budget”. Testimony was heard from Gina M. Raimondo, Secretary, Department of Commerce.

EXAMINING CLIMATE CHANGE: A THREAT TO THE HOMELAND

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery held a hearing entitled “Examining Climate Change: A Threat to the Homeland”. Testimony was heard from Curtis Brown, State Coordinator, Department of Emergency Management, Virginia; and public witnesses.

CIVIL ENFORCEMENT OF CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet held a hearing entitled “Civil Enforcement of Congressional Authorities”. Testimony was heard from Todd Garvey, Legislative Attorney, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a 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”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Neguse, Tlaib and Moore of Utah; Mark Lambrecht, Assistant Director, National Conservation Lands and Community Partnerships, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Jennifer Eberlien, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and public witnesses.

DDT DUMPING OFF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST: ECOLOGICAL IMPACTS, SCIENTIFIC NEEDS, AND NEXT STEPS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife held a hearing entitled “DDT Dumping Off the Southern California Coast: Ecological Impacts, Scientific Needs, and Next Steps”. Testimony was heard from Jared Blumenfeld, Secretary for Environmental Protection, California Environmental Protection Agency; Michael Parmer, Assistant City Manager, Avalon, California; and public witnesses.

THE SACKLER ACT AND OTHER POLICIES TO PROMOTE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE SACKLER FAMILY’S ROLE IN THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The SACKLER Act and Other Policies to Promote Accountability for the Sackler Family’s Role in the Opioid Epidemic”. Testimony was heard from Maura Healey, Attorney General, Massachusetts; Lawrence Wasden, Attorney General, Idaho; and public witnesses.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS BUDGET REQUEST FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2022”. Testi-

mony was heard from Denis McDonough, Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

THE PRESIDENT’S PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SECRETARY XAVIER BECERRA

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The President’s Proposed Fiscal Year 2022 Budget with the Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra”. Testimony was heard from Xavier Becerra, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D578)

H.R. 2523, to amend the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to improve the COVID-19 Veteran Rapid Retraining Assistance program, to make certain technical corrections to the Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020. Signed on June 8, 2021. (Public Law 117-16)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2022 for the Army Corps of Engineers, and the Bureau of Reclamation, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2022 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2022 for the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2022 for the Department of Justice, 2 p.m., SD-192.