

**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.

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**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)

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**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.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine missile defense strategy, policies, and programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2022 and the Future Years Defense Program, 4:30 p.m., SR-232A.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine building a stronger financial system, focusing on opportunities of a central bank digital currency, 2:30 p.m., WEBEX.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine NCAA athlete NIL rights, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine PFAS, focusing on the view from affected citizens and states, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Lily Lawrence Batchelder, of Massachusetts, and Benjamin Harris, of Virginia, both to be an Assistant Secretary, J. Nellie Liang, of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary, and Jonathan Davidson, of Maryland, to be Deputy Under Secretary, all of the Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine United States policy in Belarus, 10 a.m., SD-106/VTC.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Larry Edward Andre, Jr., of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Somalia, Maria E. Brewer, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Lesotho, Tulinabo S. Mushingi, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Angola, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe, Elizabeth Moore Aubin, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, Eugene S. Young, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Congo, and Christopher John Lamora, of Rhode Island, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cameroon, all of the Department of State, and other pending nominations, 2:30 p.m., VTC.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Bryan Todd Newland, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Eunice C. Lee, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Veronica S. Rossman, of Colorado, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, and David G. Estudillo, Lauren J. King, and Tana Lin, each to be a United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* to hold hearings to examine a review of the small business investment company program, 2:30 p.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine a system to better serve America's veterans, focusing

on investing in the Department of Veterans Affairs infrastructure, 3 p.m., SR-301.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Christine Abizaid, of Maryland, to be Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, and Robin C. Ashton, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Central Intelligence Agency, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

## House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Member Day", 10 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, budget hearing on the Office of Management and Budget, 3 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled "Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Request for Military Readiness", 3 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on the Budget,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "The President's Fiscal Year 2022 Budget", 11 a.m., 210 Cannon and Zoom.

*Committee on Education and Labor,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Examining the Policies and Priorities of the U.S. Department of Labor", 12 p.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "A Humane Response: Prioritizing the Well-Being of Unaccompanied Children", 11:30 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Universal Vouchers: Ending Homelessness and Expanding Economic Opportunity in America", 12 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia, and Nonproliferation, hearing entitled "Democratic Values in the Indo-Pacific in an Era of Strategic Cooperation", 11 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on International Development, International Organizations and Global Corporate Social Impact, hearing entitled "United States Leadership in the International Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic", 3 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Cyber Threats in the Pipeline: Using Lessons from the Colonial Ransomware Attack to Defend Critical Infrastructure", 12 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology,* Subcommittee on Research and Technology, hearing entitled "Building Regional Innovation Economies", 10 a.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Full Committee, markup on updated subcommittee roster; H.R. 1915, the "Water Quality Protection and Job Creation Act of 2021"; and H.R. 3684, the "INVEST in America Act", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

## Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee:* to hold hearings to examine the gender wage gap, focusing on breaking through stalled progress, 2:30 p.m., VTC.

# Résumé of Congressional Activity

## FIRST 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 May 31, 2021

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session .....	79	69	..
Time in session .....	458 hrs., 12'	300 hrs., 50'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings .....	3,938	2,682	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	594	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	10	9	..
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total .....	171	205	376
Senate bills .....	28	6	..
House bills .....	11	124	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	3	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	3	3	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	4	6	..
Simple resolutions .....	122	64	..
Measures reported, total .....	*59	46	105
Senate bills .....	25	..	..
House bills .....	2	28	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
Simple resolutions .....	32	18	..
Special reports .....	8	1	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar .....	37	13	..
Measures introduced, total .....	2,234	4,171	6,405
Bills .....	1,948	3,634	..
Joint resolutions .....	19	49	..
Concurrent resolutions .....	9	37	..
Simple resolutions .....	258	451	..
Quorum calls .....	4	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes .....	218	155	..
Recorded votes .....	..	..	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoed overridden .....	..	..	..

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through May 31, 2021

Civilian nominees, totaling 292, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	59
Unconfirmed .....	194
Withdrawn .....	39
Other Civilian nominees, totaling 1,096, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	841
Unconfirmed .....	255
Air Force nominees, totaling 3,971, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	3,963
Unconfirmed .....	8
Army nominees, totaling 4,622, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	3,630
Unconfirmed .....	992
Navy nominees, totaling 482, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	180
Unconfirmed .....	302
Marine Corps nominees, totaling 562, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	558
Unconfirmed .....	4
Space Force nominees, totaling 1,840, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	256
Unconfirmed .....	765
Withdrawn .....	819
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominees carried over from the First Session .....	0
Total nominees received this Session .....	12,865
Total confirmed .....	9,487
Total unconfirmed .....	2,520
Total withdrawn .....	858
Total returned to the White House .....	0

\*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 23 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 47 reports have been filed in the House.