

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 5 through September 7,  
2018

### Senate Chamber

On *Wednesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Elad L. Roisman, of Maine, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and vote on confirmation of the nomination at approximately 12:00 noon.

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 Appropriations:* September 6, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2019 for the Bureau of Industry and Security, the International Trade Administration, and the United States International Trade Commission, 10 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* September 6, to hold hearings to examine outside perspectives on Russia sanctions, focusing on current effectiveness and potential for next steps, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* September 5, business meeting to consider S. 1965, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to protect the cultural practices and livelihoods of producers of Alaska Native handicrafts and traditional mammoth ivory products, S. 2773, to improve the management of driftnet fishing, S. 3367, to amend certain transportation-related reporting requirements to improve congressional oversight, reduce reporting burdens, and promote transparency, H.R. 4323, to promote veteran involvement in STEM education, computer science, and scientific research, and the nominations of Rick A. Dearborn, of Oklahoma, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors, Kelvin Drogemeier, of Oklahoma, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, James Morhard, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and Joel Szabat, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine the Transportation Security Administration, focusing on keeping our skies secure, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* September 6, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Harold B. Parker, of New Hampshire, to be Federal Cochairperson of the Northern Border Regional Commission, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* September 5, to hold hearings to examine the value of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization alliance, 10 a.m., SD-419.

September 5, Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy, to hold hearings

to examine the China challenge, focusing on security and military developments, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

September 6, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Lynda Blanchard, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Slovenia, Earl Robert Miller, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Daniel N. Rosenblum, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uzbekistan, Kip Tom, of Indiana, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture, Karen L. Williams, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Suriname, Donald Y. Yamamoto, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Somalia, and Kevin K. Sullivan, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Nicaragua, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* September 5, to hold hearings to examine the impact of zero tariffs on United States autoworkers, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* September 5, to continue hearings to examine the nomination of Brett M. Kavanaugh, of Maryland, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* September 5, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Tamara Bonzanto, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary (Office of Accountability and Whistleblower Protection), and James Paul Gfrerer, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary (Information and Technology), both of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* September 5, to hold hearings to examine foreign influence operations' use of social media platforms, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

### House Committees

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* September 6, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled "Perfluorinated Chemicals in the Environment: An Update on the Response to Contamination and Challenges Presented", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

September 6, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Examining Federal Efforts to Ensure Quality of Care and Resident Safety in Nursing Homes", 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

September 6, Subcommittee on Energy, markup on H.R. 6511, the "Strategic Petroleum Reserve Reform Act", 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* September 6, Full Committee, hearing entitled "A Failure to Act: How a Decade without GSE Reform Has Once Again Put Taxpayers at Risk", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* September 6, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled "Tackling Fentanyl: Holding China Accountable", 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

September 6, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled "U.S. Policy Toward Cuba", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, September 6, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection; and Subcommittee on Transportation and Protective Security, joint hearing entitled “Understanding Cybersecurity Threats to America’s Aviation Sector”, 10 a.m., HVC–210.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, September 6, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5468, the “Permitting Litigation Efficiency Act of 2018”, 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, September 6, Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing on H.R. 5706, the “World War II Pacific Sites Establishment Act”; H.R. 6108, the “Preserving America’s Battlefields Act”; H.R. 6118, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to annually designate at least one city in the United States as an “American World War II Heritage City”, and for other purposes; H.R. 6365, the “Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo Land Claims Act of 2018”; and H.R. 6682, the “Protection and Transparency for Adjacent Landowners Act”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, September 6, Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Affairs; and Subcommittee on the Interior, Energy and Environment, joint hearing entitled “Permitting: Finding a Path Forward”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 6, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Evaluating Federal Disaster Response and Recovery Efforts”, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, September 6, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled “Airspace Integration of New Aircraft”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

September 7, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled “Building a 21st Century Infrastructure for America: Water Resources Projects and Policy, Part II”, 9 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, September 6, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled “A Review of VA’s Specially Adaptive Housing Grant Programs (SAH)”, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

### Joint Meetings

September 5, Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, meeting of conferees on H.R. 2, to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2023, 9:30 a.m., SR–325.

September 5, Senate Committee on Appropriations, meeting of conferees on H.R. 5895, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, 2:30 p.m., SVC–202/203.

*Joint Economic Committee*: September 6, to hold hearings to examine the positive economic growth effects of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, 2:30 p.m., SD–G50.

# Résumé of Congressional Activity

## SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH 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 August 31, 2018

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session .....	129	122	..
Time in session .....	731 hrs., 55'	517 hrs., 48'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings .....	6,009	7,782	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	1,186	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	37	99	136
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	1	1
Bills in conference .....	2	2	..
Measures passed, total .....	324	507	831
Senate bills .....	64	37	..
House bills .....	94	364	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	4	2	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	5	3	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	13	15	..
Simple resolutions .....	144	86	..
Measures reported, total .....	*221	*419	640
Senate bills .....	144	5	..
House bills .....	63	359	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	1	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	2	..
Simple resolutions .....	13	53	..
Special reports .....	10	8	..
Conference reports .....	1	1	..
Measures pending on calendar .....	328	140	..
Measures introduced, total .....	1,411	2,390	3,801
Bills .....	1,131	1,966	..
Joint resolutions .....	13	14	..
Concurrent resolutions .....	13	36	..
Simple resolutions .....	254	374	..
Quorum calls .....	1	2	..
Yea-and-nay votes .....	200	229	..
Recorded votes .....	..	148	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through August 31, 2018

Civilian nominations, totaling 632 (including 146 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed .....		243
Unconfirmed .....		370
Withdrawn .....		19
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 1,087 (including 2 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed .....		778
Unconfirmed .....		308
Withdrawn .....		1
Air Force nominations, totaling 4,723 (including 76 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed .....		4,440
Unconfirmed .....		283
Army nominations, totaling 6,921 (including 12 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed .....		5,317
Unconfirmed .....		1,604
Navy nominations, totaling 3,036 (including 11 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed .....		2,175
Unconfirmed .....		861
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,342, disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed .....		1,337
Unconfirmed .....		5
<i>Summary</i>		
Total nominations carried over from the First Session .....		247
Total nominations received this Session .....		17,494
Total confirmed .....		14,290
Total unconfirmed .....		3,431
Total withdrawn .....		20
Total returned to the White House .....		0

\*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 129 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 397 reports have been filed in the House.