

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2397–S2422*

**Measures Introduced:** Sixteen bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1528–1543. **Pages S2412–13**

#### Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S. 914, to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize programs under those Acts. (S. Rept. No. 117–20)

S. 231, to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to develop guidance for firefighters and other emergency response personnel on best practices to protect them from exposure to PFAS and to limit and prevent the release of PFAS into the environment, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–21)

S. 636, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to submit to Congress an annual report on projects that are over budget and behind schedule, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 117–22)

S. 1169, to address issues involving the People's Republic of China, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S2412**

#### Measures Passed:

**Condemning attack in Indianapolis:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 203, condemning the horrific attack in Indianapolis, Indiana, on April 15, 2021, and expressing support and prayers for all of those impacted by that tragedy, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S2422**

**Stroman Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Ronald Stroman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2021. **Page S2399**

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 on Wednesday, May 12, 2021. **Page S2399**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S2399**

**Stroman Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Ronald Stroman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2028. **Page S2399**

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 Ronald Stroman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2021. **Page S2399**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S2399**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S2399**

**McReynolds Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Amber Faye McReynolds, of Colorado, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2026. **Pages S2399–S2400**

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 Ronald Stroman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2028. **Page S2400**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S2399**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S2399**

**Graves, Jr. Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Donet Dominic

Graves, Jr., of Ohio, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce. **Page S2400**

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 Amber Faye McReynolds, of Colorado, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2026. **Page S2400**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S2400**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S2400**

**Palm Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Andrea Joan Palm, of Wisconsin, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services. **Pages S2400–09**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 62 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. EX. 179), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S2408**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, May 11, 2021; that at 11:30 a.m., all post-cloture time on the nomination be considered expired; that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Cynthia Minette Marten, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Education, all post-cloture debate time be considered expired at 2:30 p.m. **Page S2422**

**Nomination Received:** Senate received the following nomination:

Thomas Andrew Monheim, of Virginia, to be Inspector General of the Intelligence Community, Office of the Director of National Intelligence. **Page S2422**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S2412**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—179) **Page S2408**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3:00 p.m. and adjourned at 6:27 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 11, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2422.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Jewel Hairston Bronaugh, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture.

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# House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 11, 2021.

## Committee Meetings

### OVERSIGHT OF THE JANUARY 6TH ATTACK: UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE THREAT ASSESSMENT AND COUNTER-SURVEILLANCE BEFORE AND DURING THE ATTACK

*Committee on House Administration:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Oversight of the January 6th Attack: United States Capitol Police Threat Assessment and Counter-Surveillance Before and Dur-

ing the Attack". Testimony was heard from Michael Bolton, Inspector General, U.S. Capitol Police.

## 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. D424)

H.R. 2630, to amend the Temporary Reauthorization and Study of the Emergency Scheduling of Fentanyl Analogues Act to extend until October