

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate passed S.J. Res. 15, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency True Lender Congressional Review Act.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2423–S2462*

**Measures Introduced:** Thirty bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1544–1573, and S. Res. 204–206. **Page S2451**

**Measures Passed:**

*National Banks and Federal Savings Associations as Lenders:* By 52 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 183), Senate passed S.J. Res. 15, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of the Comptroller of Currency relating to “National Banks and Federal Savings Associations as Lenders”, after agreeing to the motion to proceed. **Pages S2430–41**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S2430**

*National Minority Health Month:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 205, promoting minority health awareness and supporting the goals and ideals of National Minority Health Month in April 2021, which include bringing attention to the health disparities faced by minority populations of the United States such as American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asian Americans, African Americans, Hispanics, and Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islanders. **Pages S2458–59**

*National Crime Victims’ Rights Week:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 206, supporting the designation of the week of April 18 through April 24, 2021, as National Crime Victims’ Rights Week. **Page S2459**

**Messages from the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13873 of May 15, 2019, with respect to securing the information and communications technology and services supply chain; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–9)

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Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13611 of May 16, 2012, with respect to Yemen; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–10)

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**Motion to Discharge Brooks-LaSure Nomination:** Pursuant to S. Res. 27, Committee on Finance being tied on the question of reporting, the Majority Leader made the motion to discharge the Committee on Finance from further consideration of the nomination of Chiquita Brooks-LaSure, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; under the provisions of S. Res. 27, there will be up to 4 hours of debate on the motion, equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees; with no motions, points of order, or amendments in order. **Pages S2441–42**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to discharge the nomination at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, May 12, 2021; that at 12 noon, all time be considered expired and Senate vote on the motion to discharge the nomination; that the motions to invoke cloture filed on Monday, May 10, 2021 ripen following disposition of the motion to discharge; and that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Ronald Stroman, of the District of Columbia, to be a

Governor of the United States Postal Service, all post-cloture time be considered expired at 3 p.m.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 61 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. EX. 180), Andrea Joan Palm, of Wisconsin, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services. Page S2428

By 54 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 182), Cynthia Minette Marten, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Education. Page S2430

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

By 54 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 181), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. Pages S2428–29

**Messages from the House:** Page S2446

**Executive Communications:** Pages S2447–50

**Additional Cosponsors:** Pages S2452–53

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** Pages S2453–57

**Additional Statements:** Pages S2443–46

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** Pages S2459–60

**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—183) Pages S2428–30 and S2441

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:22 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 12, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2462.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Michael J. McCord, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary (Comptroller), who was introduced by former Senator Chuck Hagel, and Ronald S. Moultrie, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Intelligence and Security, both of the Department of Defense, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Adrienne Todman, of the Virgin Islands, to be Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Nuria I. Fernandez, of California,

to be Federal Transit Administrator, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### FREIGHT MOBILITY

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, Maritime, Freight, and Ports concluded a hearing to examine freight mobility, focusing on strengthening America's supply chains and competitiveness, after receiving testimony from Chuck Baker, American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association, and Lamont Byrd, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, both of Washington, D.C.; Christopher J. Connor, American Association of Port Authorities, Alexandria, Virginia; and Chris Spear, American Trucking Associations, Arlington, Virginia.

### EQUITY IN TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure concluded a hearing to examine equity in transportation infrastructure, focusing on connecting communities, removing barriers, and repairing networks across America, after receiving testimony from Toks Omishakin, California Department of Transportation Director, Sacramento; William T. Panos, North Dakota Department of Transportation Director, Bismarck; Veronica O. Davis, Houston Public Works, Houston, Texas; and Steven E. Polzin, Lutz, Florida.

### CLOSING THE TAX GAP

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight concluded a hearing to examine closing the tax gap, focusing on lost revenue from non-compliance and the role of offshore tax evasion, after receiving testimony from Barry Johnson, Acting Chief, Research and Analytics Officer, and Doug O'Donnell, Deputy Commissioner, Services and Enforcement, both of the Internal Revenue Service, and J. Russell George, Inspector General for Tax Administration, all of the Department of the Treasury; and Nina E. Olson, Center for Taxpayer Rights, and Charles O. Rossotti, former Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service, both of Washington, D.C.

### FEDERAL CYBERSECURITY

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine improving Federal cybersecurity post-SolarWinds, focusing on prevention, response, and recovery, after receiving testimony from Brandon Wales, Acting Director, Cybersecurity and Information Security Agency, Department of Homeland Security; Ryan A. Higgins, Chief Information Security Officer and Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the