

Games to be hosted by a country that recognizes and respects human rights, (Discharge Petition No. 4).

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H2159.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H2184.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### COMPREHENSIVE DEBT COLLECTION IMPROVEMENT ACT; PREGNANT WORKERS FAIRNESS ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2547, the “Comprehensive Debt Collection Improvement Act”; and H.R. 1065, the “Pregnant Workers Fairness Act”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2547, the “Comprehensive Debt Collection Improvement Act”, and H.R. 1065, the “Pregnant Workers Fairness Act”. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2547, the “Comprehensive Debt Collection Improvement Act”, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides that following debate, each further amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report not earlier considered as part of amendments en bloc pursuant to section 3 shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, may be withdrawn by the proponent at any time before the question is put thereon, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. Section 3 of the rule provides that at any time after debate the chair of the Committee on Financial Services or her designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amendments

printed in part B of the Rules Committee report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee Report or amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1065, the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides that at any time through the legislative day of Friday, May 14, 2021, the Speaker may entertain motions offered by the Majority Leader or a designee that the House suspend the rules with respect to multiple measures that were the object of motions to suspend the rules on the legislative days of May 11 or 12, 2021, and on which the yeas and nays were ordered and further proceedings postponed. The Chair shall put the question on any such motion without debate or intervening motion, and the ordering of the yeas and nays on postponed motions to suspend the rules with respect to such measures is vacated. The rule provides that House Resolution 379 is hereby adopted. Testimony was heard from Chairman Scott of Virginia, and Representatives Foxx, Waters, and Luetkemeyer.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2021

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* to hold hearings to examine domestic violent extremism in America, 10 a.m., SH–216.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine military and civilian personnel programs in the Department of Defense in review on the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2022 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense budget posture for nuclear forces 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 the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine waste, fraud, cost overruns, and auditing at the Pentagon, 11 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* business meeting to consider S. 82, to require a joint task force on air travel during and after the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, S. 140, to improve data collection and monitoring of the Great Lakes, oceans, bays, estuaries, and coasts, S. 316, to establish a temperature checks pilot program for air transportation, S. 497, to establish the American Fisheries Advisory Committee to assist in the awarding of fisheries research and development grants, S. 516, to plan for and coordinate efforts to integrate advanced air mobility aircraft into the national airspace system, S. 1037, to provide for the establishment of a section of the website of the Department of Commerce that shall serve as the primary hub for information relating to Federal manufacturing programs, S. 1106, to prohibit the sale of shark fins, S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, S. 1289, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to reauthorize and modify the John H. Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Grant Program, an original bill entitled, "COVID-19 Home Safety Act", and the nominations of Leslie B. Kiernan, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce, and Lina M. Khan, of New York, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Shannon Aneal Estenoz, of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife, and Radhika Fox, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator and Michal Ilana Freedhoff, of Maryland, to be Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances, both of the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the President's 2021 trade policy agenda, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Subcommittee on Health Care, to hold hearings to examine the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond, focusing on improving mental health and addiction services in our communities, 3 p.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine COVID-19 pandemic and the United States international response, 10 a.m., SD-419/VTC.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Jocelyn Samuels, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Jennifer Ann Abruzzo, of New York, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, Seema Nanda, of Virginia, to be Solicitor for the Department of Labor, and other pending calendar business, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* business meeting to consider S. 1351, to strengthen the security and integrity of the United States scientific and research enterprise, S. 1316, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make a declaration of a significant incident, S. 1097, to establish a Federal rotational cyber workforce program for the Federal cyber workforce, S. 1353, to promote United States values and fulfill agency missions through the use of innovative applied artificial intelligence technologies, S. 1324, to establish a Civilian Cyber Security Reserve as a pilot project to address the cyber security needs for the United States with respect to national security, S. 73, to ban the Federal procurement of certain drones and other unmanned aircraft systems, S. 1143, to prohibit certain individuals from downloading or using TikTok on any device issued by the United States or a government corporation, S. 1330, to facilitate the reskilling of Federal employees, S. 1350, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a national risk management cycle, S. 1306, to provide for domestic sourcing of personal protective equipment, S. 732, to strengthen Buy American requirements, S. 1303, to ensure that certain Federal infrastructure programs require the use of materials produced in the United States, S. 363, to amend chapter 83 of title 41, United States Code, to increase the requirement for American-made content, to strengthen the waiver provisions, and S. 1094, to ensure that certain materials used in carrying out Federal infrastructure aid programs are made in the United States, 9:15 a.m., SD-342.

Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight, to hold hearings to examine the findings and recommendations of the Government Accountability Office's 2021 report on duplication, overlap, fragmentation and opportunities to achieve financial benefits, 2:30 p.m., SD-342/VTC.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the COVID-19 response in native communities, focusing on tourism economies one year later, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Deborah L. Boardman, and Lydia Kay Griggsby, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, and Ronald L. Davis, of California, to be Director of the United States Marshals Service, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and Border Safety, to hold hearings to examine the essential role of immigrant workers in America, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine supporting disabled veterans, focusing on the state of claims processing during and after COVID-19, 3 p.m., SR-253.

*Select Committee on Intelligence*: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture*, Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry, hearing entitled “Title II Conservation Programs: Exploring Climate Smart Practices”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “USDA Research, Education and Economics Mission Area”, 10:30 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, oversight hearing on Federal Aviation Administration Safety, 10:30 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Armed Services*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “An Update on Afghanistan”, 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Education and Labor*, Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Human Services, hearing entitled “Examining the Policies and Priorities of the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Food and Nutrition Service”, 12 p.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “The Fiscal Year 2022 HHS Budget”, 10:30 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 166 the “The Fair Lending for All Act”; H.R. 1188, the “Greater Accountability in Pay Act”; H.R. 1443, the “LGBTQ Business Equal Credit Enforcement and Investment Act”; H.R. 2570, the “Climate Risk Disclosure Act”; H.R. 3007, the “Disclosure of Tax Havens and Offshoring Act”; and H.R. 3009, the “Improving

Language Access in Mortgage Servicing Act”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Driving a Global, Whole-of-Society Response to Climate Action”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on House Administration*, Full Committee, continue hearing entitled “Oversight of the January 6th Attack: United States Capitol Police Threat Assessment and Counter-Surveillance Before and During the Attack”, 12 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Office of Insular Affairs Full Committee, hearing on H. Res. 279, the “Insular Cases Resolution”, 1 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Capitol Insurrection: Unexplained Delays and Unanswered Questions”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, hearing entitled “COVID-19 Variants and Evolving Research Needs”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled “Military Transition During the COVID-19 Pandemic”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support, hearing entitled “Making a Difference for Families and Foster Youth”, 10 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on Revenue Measures, hearing entitled “Funding Our Nation’s Priorities: Reforming the Tax Code’s Advantageous Treatment of the Wealthy”, 2 p.m., Webex.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee*: to hold hearings to examine the racial wealth gap in the United States, 10 a.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 April 30, 2021

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session .....	64	56	..
Time in session .....	359 hrs., 3'	244 hrs., 33'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings .....	2,391	2,136	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	472	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	9	6	..
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total .....	118	144	262
Senate bills .....	14	5	..
House bills .....	7	72	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	1	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	3	3	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	4	6	..
Simple resolutions .....	89	57	..
Measures reported, total .....	*50	*25	75
Senate bills .....	17	..	..
House bills .....	2	11	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
Simple resolutions .....	31	14	..
Special reports .....	8	1	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar .....	40	5	..
Measures introduced, total .....	1,748	3,383	5,131
Bills .....	1,518	2,940	..
Joint resolutions .....	18	45	..
Concurrent resolutions .....	9	32	..
Simple resolutions .....	203	366	..
Quorum calls .....	2	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes .....	178	132	..
Recorded votes .....	..	..	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Veto overridden .....	..	..	..

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through April 30, 2021

Civilian nominees, totaling 271, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	45
Unconfirmed .....	191
Withdrawn .....	35
Other Civilian nominees, totaling 1,096, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	2
Unconfirmed .....	1,094
Air Force nominees, totaling 3,967, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	1,687
Unconfirmed .....	2,280
Army nominees, totaling 4,135, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	2,570
Unconfirmed .....	1,565
Navy nominees, totaling 481, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	169
Unconfirmed .....	312
Marine Corps nominees, totaling 561, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	547
Unconfirmed .....	14
Space Force nominees, totaling 1,075, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	176
Unconfirmed .....	899
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominees carried over from the First Session .....	0
Total nominees received this Session .....	11,586
Total confirmed .....	5,196
Total unconfirmed .....	6,355
Total withdrawn .....	35
Total returned to the White House .....	0

\*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 19 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 26 reports have been filed in the House.