Tuesday, July 30, 2024

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 2073, Kids Online Safety and Privacy Act, as amended.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5559–S5635

Measures Introduced: Forty bills and eleven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4831–4870, S.J. Res. 104–105, and S. Res. 775–783. **Pages S5583–84**

Measures Passed:

NAPA Reauthorization Act: Senate passed S. 133, to extend the National Alzheimer's Project, after withdrawing the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S5568–69**

Collins Amendment No. 3201, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5569**

Alzheimer's Accountability and Investment Act: Senate passed S. 134, to require an annual budget estimate for the initiatives of the National Institutes of Health pursuant to reports and recommendations made under the National Alzheimer's Project Act. **Pages S5569–70**

Acknowledging the Sacrifice of Vietnam War Veterans: Senate agreed to S. Res. 778, acknowledging the courage and sacrifice of veterans of the Vietnam war and expressing regret for the mistreatment of veterans returning home from the war. **Pages S5572–73**

National Poll Worker Recruitment Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 780, recognizing August 1, 2024, as ''National Poll Worker Recruitment Day''. **Page S5590**

United States Olympic and Paralympic Teams: Senate agreed to S. Res. 781, supporting the United States Olympic and Paralympic Teams in the 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Summer Games. **Page S5590**

National Farmers Market Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 782, designating the week of August 4 through 10, 2024, as ''National Farmers Market Week''. **Page S5591**

Engrossment Correction: Senate agreed to S. Res. 783, to correct the engrossment of the amendment of the Senate to S. 2073. **Page S5591**

House Messages:

Kids Online Safety and Privacy Act: By 91 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 221), Senate agreed to the motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 2073, to protect the safety and privacy of children on the internet, with Schumer Amendment No. 3021 (to the House amendment to the bill), in the nature of a substitute, and after taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

Withdrawn:

Schumer Amendment No. 3022 (to Amendment No. 3021), to add an effective date. **Page S5566**

Vacca Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 11 a.m., on Wednesday, July 31, 2024, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Meredith A. Vacca, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York; that the motions to invoke cloture filed during the session of Monday, July 29, 2024 ripen at 11:30 a.m., on Wednesday, July 31, 2024; that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Meredith A. Vacca, all time be considered expired at 2:30 p.m.; and that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Joseph Francis Saporito, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, all time be considered expired at 5:30 p.m. **Page S5633**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 50 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 223), Stacey D. Neumann, of Maine, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maine.

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

By 50 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. EX. 222), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S5567**

Measures Read the First Time: **Pages S5579–80, S5633**

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Amendments Submitted: **Pages S5591–S5620**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S5620**

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—223) **Pages S5566–67, S5573–74.**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:50 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 31, 2024. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5635.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Tonya Parran Wilkerson, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Intelligence and Security, Michael Louis Sulmeyer, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Defense, and 3,135 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Space Force.

COMMISSION ON THE NATIONAL DEFENSE STRATEGY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the findings and recommendations of the Commission on the National Defense Strategy, after receiving testimony from former Representative Jane M. Harman, Chair, and Eric S. Edelman, Vice Chair, both of the Commission on the National Defense Strategy.

BANNING NONCOMPETE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy concluded a hearing to examine banning noncompete agreements, focusing on benefits for workers, businesses, and the economy, after receiving testimony from Heidi Shierholz, Economic Policy Institute, Washington, D.C.; R. James Toussaint, University of Florida, Gainesville; and Hayley Paige Gutman, SHE IS CHEVAL, New York, New York.

RURAL EXPORT OPPORTUNITIES

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Tourism, Trade, and Export Promotion concluded a hearing to examine rural export opportunities, focusing on enabling rural businesses to grow at home while competing abroad, after receiving testimony from Dillon J. Davidson, Nevada Department of Agriculture Senior Trade Officer, Reno; Reed C. Westcott, National Small Business Association Small Business Exporters Association, Washington, D.C.; and Gary J. Salamido, NC Chamber, Raleigh, North Carolina.

LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine tax tools for local economic development, after receiving testimony from LaShea Lofton, City of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio, on behalf of the Government Finance Officers Association; Julia Nelmark, Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation, Detroit Lakes; Michael J. Novogradac, Novogradac and Company LLP, San Francisco, California; and Shay Hawkins, Opportunity Funds Association, Washington, D.C.

U.S.-CHINA COMPETITION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine strategic competition with the People's Republic of China, focusing on assessing United States competitiveness beyond the Indo-Pacific, after receiving testimony from Kurt Campbell, Deputy Secretary of State.

THE FUTURE OF EUROPE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Europe and Regional Security Cooperation concluded a hearing to examine the future of Europe, after receiving testimony from James C. O'Brien, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs.

TRUMP ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a joint hearing with the Committee on the Judiciary to examine the security failures leading to the assassination attempt on

former President Trump, after receiving testimony from Ronald L. Rowe, Jr., Acting Director, Secret Service, Department of Homeland Security; and Paul Abbate, Deputy Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

SENATE PROCEDURES TO CONFIRM NOMINEES

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Senate procedures to confirm nominees, after receiving testimony from Sean M. Stiff, Legislative Attorney, and Elizabeth Rybicki, Specialist on Congress and the Legislative Process, both of the Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and Jenny Mattingley, Partnership for Public Service, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 53 public bills, H.R. 9183–9235; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 1394–1398, were introduced. **Pages H4960–63**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4965–66**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 7734, to amend title 38, United States Code, to require a notation in the personnel record file of certain employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs who resign from Government employment under certain circumstances, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–613);

H.R. 4116, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to require reports on the use of the systemic risk authority applicable to winding up a failed insured depository institution, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–614);

H.J. Res. 127, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to "The Enhancement and Standardization of Climate-Related Disclosures for Investors" (H. Rept. 118–615);

H.R. 802, to amend the CARES Act to remove a requirement on lessors to provide notice to vacate, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–616);

H.J. Res. 124, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency relating to "Principles for Climate-Related Financial Risk Management for Large Financial Institutions" (H. Rept. 118–617);

H.J. Res. 122, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Credit Card Penalty Fees (Regulation Z)" (H. Rept. 118–618);

H.J. Res. 126, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation relating to "Principles for Climate-Related Financial Risk Management for Large Financial Institutions" (H. Rept. 118–619);

H.R. 7213, to amend the Public Health Service Act to [enhance activities of the National Institutes of Health with respect to research on autism spectrum disorder and enhance programs relating to autism/reauthorize certain programs with respect to autism spectrum disorder?], and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 118–620);

H.R. 6033, to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a task force to improve access to health care information technology for non-English speakers, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–621);

H.R. 4534, to require a review of women and lung cancer, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–622); and

H.R. 6125, to require online dating service providers to provide fraud ban notifications to online dating service members, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–623). **Page H4960**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Griffith to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4957**

Task Force on the Attempted Assassination of Donald J. Trump—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members to the Task Force on the Attempted Assassination of Donald J. Trump: Representative Kelly (PA), Chair; Representatives Joyce (OH), Higgins (LA), Green (TN), Waltz, Fallon, Lee (FL), Crow, Correa, Dean, Houlahan, Ivey, and Moskowitz. **Page H4957**

Senate Referrals: S. 3574 was held at the desk. S. 4610 was held at the desk. **Page H4957**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H4957.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 1 p.m. and adjourned at 1:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2024

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine long-term economic benefits and impacts from Federal infrastructure and public transportation investment, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the future of electric vehicles, 10 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider S. 275, to require the Federal Communications Commission to establish a vetting process for prospective applicants for high-cost universal service program funding, S. 690, to direct the Federal Communications Commission to evaluate and consider the impact of the telecommunications network equipment supply chain on the deployment of universal service, S. 1008, to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a consumer product safety standard with respect to rechargeable lithium-ion batteries used in micromobility devices, S. 1570, to amend the Bottles and Breastfeeding Equipment Screening Act to require hygienic handling of breast milk and baby formula by security screening personnel of the Transportation Security Administration and personnel of private security companies providing security screening, S. 1956, to improve the commercialization of Federal research by domestic manufacturers, S. 2086, to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish the Sea Turtle Rescue Assistance Grant Program, S. 2233, to ban the sale of products with a high concentration of sodium nitrite to individuals, S. 2238, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to develop a National Strategy to Close the Digital Divide, S. 2498, to prohibit unfair and deceptive advertising of prices for hotel rooms and other places of short-term lodging, S. 2645, to reduce the health risks of heat by establishing the National Integrated Heat Health Information System within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the National Integrated Heat Health Information System Interagency Committee to improve extreme heat preparedness, planning, and response, requiring a study, and establishing financial assistance programs to address heat effects, S. 2714, to establish the National Artificial Intelligence Research Resource, S. 3162, to improve the requirement for the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to establish testbeds to support the development and testing of trustworthy artificial intelligence systems and to improve interagency coordination in development of such testbeds, S. 3277, to amend the Marine Debris Act to reauthorize the Marine Debris Program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, S. 3312, to provide a framework for artificial intelligence innovation and accountability, S. 3348, to amend the Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998 to address harmful algal blooms, S. 3475, to amend title 49, United States Code, to allow the Secretary of Transportation to designate an authorized operator of the commercial driver's license information system, S. 3606, to reauthorize the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977, S. 3781, to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to codify the Institute for Telecommunication Sciences, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to establish an initiative to support the development of emergency communication and tracking technologies, S. 3788, to reauthorize the National Landslide Preparedness Act, S. 3849, to promote United States leadership in technical standards by directing the National Institute of Standards and Technology and the Department of State to take certain actions to encourage and enable United States participation in developing standards and specifications for artificial intelligence and other critical and emerging technologies, S. 3879, to require the Under Secretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology and the Administrator of National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to develop a standard methodology for identifying the country of origin of red snapper imported into the United States, S. 3943, to require a plan to improve the cybersecurity and telecommunications of the U.S. Academic Research Fleet, S. 3959, to require the Transportation Security Administration to streamline the enrollment processes for individuals applying for a Transportation Security Administration security threat assessment for certain programs, including the Transportation Worker Identification Credential and Hazardous Materials Endorsement Threat Assessment programs of the Administration, S. 4107, to require Amtrak to report to Congress information on Amtrak compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 with respect to trains and stations, S. 4178, to establish artificial intelligence standards, metrics, and evaluation tools, to support artificial intelligence research, development, and capacity building activities, to promote innovation in the artificial intelligence industry by ensuring companies of all sizes can succeed and thrive, S. 4212, to amend the Visit America Act to promote music tourism, S. 4343, to establish and maintain a coordinated program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration that improves

wildfire, fire weather, fire risk, and smoke related forecasting, detection, modeling, observations, and service delivery, and to address growing needs in the wildland-urban interface, S. 4394, to support National Science Foundation education and professional development relating to artificial intelligence, S. 4487, to require the Secretary of Commerce to develop artificial intelligence training resources and toolkits for United States small businesses, S. 4569, to require covered platforms to remove nonconsensual intimate visual depictions, S. 4579, to reauthorize the Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative Act to promote the protection of the resources of the Northwest Straits, S. 4596, to require the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a public awareness and education campaign to provide information regarding the benefits of, risks relating to, and the prevalence of artificial intelligence in the daily lives of individuals in the United States, an original bill entitled, ''Validation and Evaluation for Trustworthy Artificial Intelligence Act'', the nomination of Chad M. Cary, of Alaska, to be Director of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, and routine lists in the Coast Guard, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider S. 4753, to reform leasing, permitting, and judicial review for certain energy and minerals projects, and the nomination of Shannon A. Estenoz, of Florida, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Chemical Safety, Waste Management, Environmental Justice, and Regulatory Oversight, to hold hearings to examine understanding the potential environmental impacts of the chemical 6PPD, 2:30 p.m., SD–406.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider S. 4776, to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2025 through 2029, S. 4762, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize programs and research relating to autism, S. 4755, to reauthorize traumatic brain injury programs, and other pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD–562.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to continue to consider S. 4667, to amend title 31, United States Code, to establish the Life Sciences Research Security Board, S. 4373, to provide for congressional approval of national emergency declarations, S. 4495, to enable safe, responsible, and agile procurement, development, and use of artificial intelligence by the Federal Government, S. 4675, to require the United States Postal Service to submit a comprehensive proposal to the Postal Regulatory Commission before implementing any network changes, S. 4630, to establish an interagency committee to harmonize regulatory regimes in the United States relating to cybersecurity, S. 4654, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to allow Indian tribal governments to directly request fire management assistance declarations and grants, S. 4698, to authorize the Joint Task Forces of the Department of Homeland Security, S. 4711, to limit the consideration of marijuana use when making an employment suitability or security clearance determination, S. 4681, to ensure a timely, fair, meaningful, and transparent process for individuals to seek redress because they were wrongly identified as a threat under the screening and inspection regimes used by the Department of Homeland Security, to require a report on the effectiveness of enhanced screening programs of the Department of Homeland Security, S. 4043, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make executive agency telework policies transparent, to track executive agency use of telework, S. 4679, to amend title XLI of the FAST Act to improve the Federal permitting process, S. 4716, to amend section 7504 of title 31, United States Code, to improve the single audit requirements, S. 4294, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to negotiate with the Government of Canada regarding an agreement for integrated cross border aerial law enforcement operations, S. 59, to implement merit-based reforms to the civil service hiring system that replace degree-based hiring with skills-and competency-based hiring, S. 4676, to enhance the effectiveness of the Shadow Wolves Program, S. 4672, to require the Commissioner for U.S. Customs and Border Protection to assess current efforts to respond to hazardous weather and water events at or near United States borders and, to the extent such efforts may be improved, to develop a hazardous weather and water events preparedness and response strategy, S. 4697, to enhance the cybersecurity of the Healthcare and Public Health Sector, S. 4715, to require the National Cyber Director to submit to Congress a plan to establish an institute within the Federal Government to serve as a centralized resource and training center for Federal cyber workforce development, S. 4631, to amend title 41, United States Code, to prohibit minimum education requirements for proposed contractor personnel in certain contract solicitations, S. 4700, to modify the governmentwide financial management plan, S. 4656, to amend title 5, United States Code, concerning restrictions on the participation of certain Federal employees in partisan political activity, S. 4651, to require agencies to use information and communications technology products obtained from original equipment manufacturers or authorized resellers, S. 4419, to require the Science and Technology Directorate in the Department of Homeland Security to develop greater capacity to detect, identify, and disrupt illicit substances in very low concentrations, S. 4321, to amend title 5, United States Code, to prohibit the payment of annuities and retired pay to individuals convicted of certain sex crimes, S. 2546, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 North Taylor Lane in Patagonia, Arizona, as the ''Jim Kolbe Memorial Post Office'', S. 3946, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1106 Main Street in Bastrop, Texas, as the ''Sergeant Major Billy D. Waugh Post Office'', S. 4077, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 180 Steuart Street in San Francisco, California, as the ''Dianne Feinstein Post Office'', H.R. 5527, to amend section 1078 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 to

increase the effectiveness of the Technology Modernization Fund, H.R. 7219, to ensure that Federal agencies rely on the best reasonably available scientific, technical, demographic, economic, and statistical information and evidence to develop, issue or inform the public of the nature and bases of Federal agency rules and guidance, H.R. 7524, to amend title 40, United States Code, to require the submission of reports on certain information technology services funds to Congress before expenditures may be made, H.R. 3254, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a process to review applications for certain grants to purchase equipment or systems that do not meet or exceed any applicable national voluntary consensus standards, H.R. 6174, to improve the biodetection functions of the Department of Homeland Security, H.R. 272, to amend title 31, United States Code, to authorize transportation for Government astronauts returning from space between their residence and various locations, H.R. 4403, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make improvements to the Securing the Cities program, H.R. 5887, to amend chapter 3 of title 5, United States Code, to improve Government service delivery, and build related capacity for the Federal Government, H.R. 7525, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue guidance to agencies requiring special districts to be recognized as local government for the purpose of Federal financial assistance determinations, H.R. 4467, to direct the Under Secretary for Management of the Department of Homeland Security to assess contracts for covered services performed by contractor personnel along the United States land border with Mexico, H.R. 599, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3500 West 6th Street, Suite 103 in Los Angeles, California, as the ''Dosan Ahn Chang Ho Post Office'', H.R. 1060, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1663 East Date Place in San Bernardino, California, as the ''Dr. Margaret B. Hill Post Office Building'', H.R. 1098, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 50 East Derry Road in East Derry, New Hampshire, as the ''Chief Edward B. Garone Post Office'', H.R. 1555, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2300 Sylvan Avenue in Modesto, California, as the ''Corporal Michael D. Anderson Jr. Post Office Building'', H.R. 3608, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 28081 Marguerite Parkway in Mission Viejo, California, as the ''Major Megan McClung Post Office Building'', H.R. 3728, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 25 Dorchester Avenue, Room 1, in Boston, Massachusetts, as the ''Caroline Chang Post Office'', H.R. 5476, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1077 River Road, Suite 1, in Washington Crossing, Pennsylvania, as the ''Susan C. Barnhart Post Office'', H.R. 5640, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 12804 Chillicothe Road in Chesterland, Ohio, as the ''Sgt. Wolfgang Kyle Weninger Post Office Building'', H.R. 5712, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 220 Fremont Street in Kiel, Wisconsin, as the ''Trooper Trevor J. Casper Post Office Building'', H.R. 5985, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 517 Seagaze Drive in Oceanside, California, as the ''Charlesetta Reece Allen Post Office Building'', H.R. 6073, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9925 Bustleton Avenue in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the ''Sergeant Christopher David Fitzgerald Post Office Building'', H.R. 6651, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 603 West 3rd Street in Necedah, Wisconsin, as the ''Sergeant Kenneth E. Murphy Post Office Building'', H.R. 7192, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 333 West Broadway in Anaheim, California, as the ''Dr. William I. 'Bill' Kott Post Office Building'', H.R. 7199, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at S74w16860 Janesville Road, in Muskego, Wisconsin, as the ''Colonel Hans Christian Heg Post Office'', H.R. 7423, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 103 Benedette Street in Rayville, Louisiana, as the ''Luke Letlow Post Office Building'', and the nominations of Sherri Malloy Beatty-Arthur, Rahkel Bouchet, Erin Camille Johnston, Ray D. McKenzie, and John Cuong Truong, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Ann C. Fisher, of South Dakota, and Ashley Jay Elizabeth Poling, of North Carolina, both to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission, and Carmen G. Iguina Gonzalez, and Joseph Russell Palmore, both to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, 11 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Ryan Young Park, of North Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Byron B. Conway, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, Jonathan E. Hawley, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois, April M. Perry, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, and Gail A. Weilheimer, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Subcommittee on Human Rights and the Law, to hold hearings to examine birth behind bars, 2 p.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the **SENATE**

11 a.m., Wednesday, July 31

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Meredith A. Vacca, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination at 11:30 a.m. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:30 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Meredith A. Vacca, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Joseph Francis Saporito, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 5:30 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Joseph Francis Saporito, Jr., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Dorothy Camille Shea, of North Carolina, to be Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador and the Deputy Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations.

Next Meeting of the **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

11 a.m., Friday, August 2

House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 11 a.m.

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