

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 2021

The Senate stands in Recess until 9:00 AM.

The Senate proceeded with Leader remarks.

The Senate is conducting a live quorum. This will be followed by a roll call vote on the Motion to Instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the presence of any absent Senators.

S. 1260 (The Legislative Vehicle for the United States Innovation and Competition Act of 2021).

Schumer substitute amendment #1502 (Text of the United States Innovation and Competition Act of 2021).

Cornyn amendment #1858

The Senate will now proceed to three roll call votes:

Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 3233 (to establish the National Commission to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the US Capitol Complex). The Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed was not agreed to by a vote **54-35**.

Confirmation of Executive Calendar #111 Anton George Hajjar to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2023. **Confirmed by voice vote.**

Confirmation of Executive Calendar #134 Eric S. Lander to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy. **Confirmed by voice vote.**

Leader Schumer filed cloture on the following:

1. Executive Calendar #130 Julien Xavier Neals to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.
2. Executive Calendar #127 Regina M. Rodriguez to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado.
3. Motion to Proceed to H.R. 7 (Paycheck Fairness Act).

Unanimous consent agreement: At a time to be determined on Tuesday, June 8, 2021, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 1260 (Endless Frontier Act). All post-cloture time will be considered expired, and the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the Cornyn amendment to modify the semiconductor incentives program of the Department of Commerce. (1858)

Following the Cornyn amendment vote, if a Budget Act point of order is raised, it is expected that a motion to waive will be made, and the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the motion to waive.

If the motion to waive is agreed to, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the Schumer amendment in the nature of a substitute (1502), as amended. The cloture motion with respect to the bill will be withdrawn, and the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on passage of S.1260, as amended, with 60-affirmative votes required for passage.

Wrap Up:

Leader Schumer filed cloture on the following:

1. Executive Calendar #130 Julien Xavier Neals to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.
2. Executive Calendar #127 Regina M. Rodriguez to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado.
3. Motion to Proceed to H.R. 7 (Paycheck Fairness Act).

Confirmed by unanimous consent:

1. Executive Calendar #132 Michael J. McCord, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).
2. All nominations on the Secretary's Desk in the Foreign Service.

Confirmed by voice vote: Executive Calendar #133 Ronald S. Moultrie to be Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security.

S.921 (a bill to amend Title 18 United States code to further protect officers and employees of the US and for other purposes. Committee-reported substitute amendment was agreed to, the bill as amended was agreed to by UC.

S.Res. 255 (Designating may 2021 ALS Awareness Month). Agreed to by voice vote.

S.Res. 256 (Expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the need to conduct a comprehensive investigation to determine the origins of COVID-19). Agreed to by UC.

S.Res. 257 (congratulating the Marshall University men's soccer team). Agreed to by UC.

S.Res. 258 (expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the life and work of Senator John W. Warner). Agreed to by UC.

S.Res. 409 (a bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Action for the Customer Protection Fund).
Agreed to by UC.

The Senate will convene for pro forma sessions on the following dates and times with no business conducted:

Tuesday, June 1st at 11:30 AM.

Thursday, June 3rd at 11:00 AM.

The Senate will next convene on Monday, June 7th, 2021 at 3:00 PM. At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #130 Julien Xavier Neals to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

The Senate adjourned at 12:52 PM pursuant to S. Res. 258 (expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the life and work of Senator John W. Warner).

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2021

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following any Leader remarks the Senate will resume consideration of S.1260 (The Legislative Vehicle for the United States Innovation and Competition Act of 2021).

Unless an agreement is reached, at 11:00 AM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Schumer substitute amendment #1502 (Text of the United States Innovation and Competition Act of 2021).

Cloture has also been filed on the following:

1. S.1260 (Endless Frontier Act – Legislative Vehicle for the United States Innovation and Competition Act of 2021).
2. Motion to Proceed to H.R.3233 (to establish the National Commission to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the US Capitol Complex).
3. Executive Calendar #111, Anton Hajjar to be Governor of the United States Postal Service.
4. Executive Calendar #134, Eric Lander to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Additional roll call votes are expected during today's session.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session.

By unanimous consent, the Senate **confirmed** Executive Calendar #135, Christine Elizabeth Wormuth to be Secretary of the Army.

The Senate proceeded to Legislative Session.

S.1260 (The Legislative Vehicle for the United States Innovation and Competition Act of 2021).

Schumer substitute amendment #1502 (Text of the United States Innovation and Competition Act of 2021). Motion to Invoke Cloture. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of **68-30**.

Motion to Table the Rubio amendment #1802 (to protect the US against efforts of China and other foreign entities to engage in economic espionage and for other purposes) to Schumer amendment #1502 to S. 1260 (Endless Frontier Act). Tabled **55-40**.

Crapo amend #1562 (to ensure trade is conducted consistent with American values, ensure resiliency in critical supply chains, improve transparency and administration of trade programs and for other purposes) as modified. The amendment was agreed to **91-4**.

The Senate is conducting a live quorum. This will be followed by a roll call vote on the motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the presence of absent Senators.

The Senate is now voting on the Motion to Instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators.

Agreed to (Quorum Present) **84-7**: Motion to Instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators.

Cornyn amendment #1858 is now pending in relation to Cal. #58, S.1260, Endless Frontier Act.

At 2:52 AM, the Senate stands in Recess until May 28, 2021 at 9:00 AM.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2021

The Senate stands adjourned until 10:30am on Wednesday, May 26, 2021. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of Calendar #58, [S.1260](#), United States Innovation and Competition Act of 2021.

At 12:00 Noon, there will be a vote in relation to Sullivan [amendment #1911](#) (universities). The Senate will then recess following the vote until 2:15pm.

At 2:30pm, the Senate will vote in relation to Durbin [amendment #2014](#) and Kennedy [amendment #1710](#). Discussions are ongoing with respect to consideration of additional

amendments to [S.1260](#). Roll call votes in relation to additional amendments are possible during Wednesday's session.

During Tuesday's session of the Senate, Senator Schumer filed cloture on Schumer substitute [amendment #1502](#) and on the underlying bill. Absent an agreement, the cloture vote on the substitute amendment would occur one hour after the Senate convenes on Thursday. If cloture is invoked, there would then be up to 30 hours of post cloture debate time followed by a vote on adoption of the substitute amendment and on the motion to invoke cloture on the [S.1260](#), as amended, if amended.

As a result of cloture having been filed, the filing deadline for 1st degree amendments is 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 26th. The filing deadline for 2nd degree amendments is 1 hour prior to the cloture vote, if cloture is invoked.

Cloture was also filed on the motion to proceed to Calendar #60, [H.R.3233](#), to establish the National Commission to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the US Capitol Complex, as well as on the following nominations: [Executive Calendar #111](#), Anton Hajjar, of Maryland, to be Governor of the United States Postal Service and [Executive Calendar #134](#), Eric Lander, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy. Absent an agreement, the cloture motions will ripen one hour after the Senate convenes on Thursday in the order filed.

Cloture was filed on the following:

1. Schumer substitute [amendment #1502](#)
2. Calendar #58, [1260](#), United States Innovation and Competition Act of 2021
3. Motion to proceed to Calendar #60, [R.3233](#), to establish the National Commission to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the US Capitol Complex
4. [Executive Calendar #111](#), Anton Hajjar, of Maryland, to be Governor of the United States Postal Service
5. [Executive Calendar #134](#), Eric Lander, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Additional roll call votes are possible.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks. Morning business is now closed, the Senate is now considering Calendar Number 58, S. 1260, a Bill to establish a new directorate for technology and innovation in the national science foundation, and so forth and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. 1260, The Endless Frontiers act.

Sullivan amendment #1911 (to require institutions of higher education to submit attestations on freedom of speech). Not agreed to by a vote of **49-51**.

The Senate recessed until 2:15 PM.

The Senate reconvened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. 1260, The Endless Frontiers act.

Schumer substitute [amendment #1502 \(Text of the United States Innovation and Competition Act of 2021\)](#).

Durbin [amendment #2014](#) (To express the sense of the Senate on the allocation of Special Drawing Rights by the International Monetary Fund to help other countries procure COVID-19 vaccines and protect against the economic instability caused by the COVID-19 pandemic). 60 vote threshold. Not agreed to by a vote of **50-50**.

Kennedy amendment #1710 (To prohibit allocations of Special Drawing Rights at the International Monetary Fund for perpetrators of genocide and state sponsors of terrorism without congressional authorization). 60-vote affirmative threshold. Not agreed to by a vote of **51-49**.

S. 1876 (A bill to require the Director of National Intelligence to Declassify Information relating to the origin of COVID-19 and for other purposes). The bill passed by Unanimous Consent.

S. 1260, The Endless Frontiers act.

Schumer substitute [amendment #1502 \(Text of the United States Innovation and Competition Act of 2021\)](#).

Coons amendment #1588 (To establish the Foundation for Energy Security and Innovation). Adopted by a vote of **83-14**.

Lee amendment #1929 (To establish a task force for regulatory oversight and review). Not adopted by a vote of **48-49**.

Braun amendment #1771 (To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain types of human-animal chimeras). Not adopted by a vote of **48-49**.

Marshall amendment #1973, as modified (To express the sense of the Senate regarding the need to conduct comprehensive investigation to determine the origins of COVID-19, and for other purposes). Agreed to by Voice Vote

Sasse amendment #2023 (To authorize appropriations for the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency to conduct research and development in key technology focus areas). Adopted by a vote of **67-30**.

The following bills passed by voice vote, en bloc:

S.144 (Desert Sage Youth Wellness Center Access Improvement Act)

S.325 (A bill to amend the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children Act to extend the deadline for a report by the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children, and for other purposes)

S.559 (A bill to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act, and for other purposes)

The Following bills passed by voice vote, en bloc:

S. 108 (A bill to authorize the Seminole Tribe of Florida to lease or transfer certain land, and for other purposes)

S. 314 (Klamath Tribe Judgment Fund Repeal Act)

S. 548 (Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Land Transfer Act of 2021)

S. 549 (A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Tanana Tribal Council located in Tanana, Alaska, and for other purposes)

S. 550 (Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium Land Transfer Act of 2021)

S. Res. 190 (A resolution recognizing 50 years of service by the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, commonly known as Amtrak). The resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 243 (Designating May 2021 as Older Americans Month). The resolution was agreed to by Voice Vote.

S. Res. 244 (Providing for members of the Joint Committee on Printing and Joint Committee on Congress on the Library). The resolution was agreed to by Voice Vote.

The following nominations were agreed to, en bloc:

Cal. #135, Christine Elizabeth Wormuth, to be Secretary of the Army.

Cal. #136, Capt. Kristin Acquavella to be Rear Admiral (lower half)

Cal. #137, the following to be Major General:

Brig. Gen. Jay M. Barger

Brig. Gen. Brian W. Cavanaugh

Brig. Gen. Dimitri Henry

Brig. Gen. Ryan P. Heritage

Brig. Gen. Christopher A. McPhillips

Brig. Gen. Robert B. Sofge, Jr.

Brig. Gen. Matthew G. Trollinger

Cal. #138, Maj. Gen. Robert I. Miller to be Lieutenant General.

Cal. #139, Maj. Gen. Edward D. Banta to be Lieutenant General.

Cal. #140, Gen. Paul J. LaCamera to be General.

Cal. #141, Lt. Gen. Randy A. George to be Lieutenant General.

S. Res. 245 (Honoring the life and legacy of the late Senator David Henry Gambrill) The resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on May 27, 2021. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to a Legislative Session and resume consideration of S. 1260 (Endless Frontier Act). Votes are possible.

The Senate adjourned at 11:01 PM and did so as a mark of respect for the late Senator David Henry Gambrill.

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2021

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of Executive Calendar #117, Chiquita Brooks-LaSure, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, post-cloture.

At 11:45am, there will be two votes in relation to the following:

1. Confirmation of the Brooks-LaSure nomination
2. Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #124, Kristen M. Clarke, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Following a cloture vote on the Clarke nomination, the Senate will recess until 2:15pm for the weekly policy lunches.

If cloture is invoked on the Clarke nomination, at 2:30pm, all post-cloture time will be considered expired, and the Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination.

Roll Call votes in relation to S.1260, the Endless Frontier Act are possible during Tuesday's session.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Executive Calendar #117, Chiquita Brooks-LaSure, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **55-44**.

Executive Calendar #124, Kristen M. Clarke, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General. Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination. The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of **51-48**.

The Senate recessed from 1:01 PM until 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

Executive Calendar #124, Kristen M. Clarke, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **51-48**.

The Senate proceeded to Legislative Session.

S. 1260 (Endless Frontier Act - the legislative vehicle for the United States Innovation and Competition Act of 2021).

At 4:45 PM, the Senate will proceed to 6 roll call votes. Each vote is subject to an affirmative 60-vote threshold:

Wyden amendment #1975 (to set forth trade policy, negotiating objectives, and congressional oversight requirements relating to the response to the COVID-19 pandemic). This vote is subject to an affirmative 60-vote threshold. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **50-49**.

Crapo amendment #1565 (to provide limitations on the authority of the President to modify trade agreements). This vote is subject to an affirmative 60-vote threshold. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **53-46**.

Paul amendment #2003 (to prohibit the National Institutes of Health and any other Federal agency from funding gain-of-function research conducted in China). This vote is subject to an affirmative 60-vote threshold. The amendment was agreed to by **voice vote**.

Ernst amendment #1507 (to prohibit any Federal funding for the Wuhan Institute of Virology). This vote is subject to an affirmative 60-vote threshold. The amendment was agreed to by **voice vote**.

Daines amendment #1787 (to direct the president to enforce the intellectual property provisions of the Economic and Trade Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of China). This vote is subject to an affirmative 60-vote threshold. The amendment was agreed to by **voice vote**.

Lee amendment #1891 (to impose limitations on research). This vote is subject to an affirmative 60-vote threshold. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **48-51**.

The Senate passed by voice vote Senate Resolution 234 (Recognizing the 100th anniversary of the 1921 Tulsa Massacre).

Leader Schumer filed cloture substitute amendment #1502 ([\(Text of the United States Innovation and Competition Act of 2021\)](#) in relation to Cal. #58, S. 1260 (Endless Frontier Act).

Leader Schumer filed cloture on S. 1260 (Endless Frontier Act).

Leader Schumer filed cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 3233 (A bill to establish the National Commission to Investigate the January 6 Attack on the United States Capitol Complex, and for other purposes).

Leader Schumer filed cloture on Executive Calendar #111, Anton George Hajjar to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2023.

Leader Schumer filed cloture on Executive Calendar #134, Eric S. Lander to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

The Senate will convene at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, May 26, 2021.

At 12:00 Noon the Senate will proceed to a vote in relation to Sullivan amendment #1911 in relation to Cal. #58, S. 1260 (Endless Frontier Act).

At 2:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to 2 votes in relation to the following amendments in relation to S. 1260:

1. Durbin #2014 (60-vote affirmative threshold)
2. Kennedy #1710 (60-vote affirmative threshold)

The Senate adjourned at 8:21 PM.

MONDAY, MAY 24, 2021

The Senate will convene at 3:00pm. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 1260 (Endless Frontier Act - the legislative vehicle for the United States Innovation and Competition Act of 2021).

At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Calendar #117, Chiquita Brooks-LaSure, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

S. 1260 (Endless Frontier Act - the legislative vehicle for the United States Innovation and Competition Act of 2021).

Executive Calendar #117, Chiquita Brooks-LaSure, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination was agreed to by a vote of **52-43**.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, May 25, 2021. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of Executive Calendar #117, Chiquita Brooks-LaSure, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, post-cloture.

At 11:45am, there will be two votes in relation to the following:

1. Confirmation of the Brooks-LaSure nomination
2. Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #124, Kristen M. Clarke, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Following a cloture vote on the Clarke nomination, the Senate will recess until 2:15pm for the weekly policy lunches.

If cloture is invoked on the Clarke nomination, at 2:30pm, all post-cloture time will be considered expired, and the Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination.

The Senate adjourned at 7:40 PM.

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021

The Senate will convene at 10:30 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of S.1260 (Endless Frontier Act - the legislative vehicle for the United States Innovation and Competition Act of 2021).

12:00 Noon - vote on the Inhofe-Shelby amendment #1523 (to express the sense of the Senate and establish points of order to ensure the United States adequately funds national defense with a whole-of-government investment plan for strategic competition with the People's Republic of China). Subject to a 60-vote affirmative threshold.

1:30 PM - vote on the Johnson amendment #1518 (to prohibit the cancellation of contracts for physical barrier and other border security measures for which funds already have been obligated and for which penalties will be incurred in the case of such cancellation and prohibiting the use of funds for payment of such penalties). Subject to a 60-vote affirmative threshold.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

H.R. 3233 (A bill to establish the National Commission to Investigate the January 6 Attack on the United States Capitol Complex, and for other purposes). The bill was read for a second time. Further consideration of the bill was objected to and the bill was placed on the Legislative Calendar of Business.

S.1260 (Endless Frontier Act - the legislative vehicle for the United States Innovation and Competition Act of 2021).

Schumer substitute [amendment #1502 \(Text of the United States Innovation and Competition Act of 2021\)](#).

Inhofe-Shelby amendment #1523 (to express the sense of the Senate and establish points of order to ensure the United States adequately funds national defense with a whole-of-government

investment plan for strategic competition with the People's Republic of China). Subject to a 60-vote affirmative threshold. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **44-53**.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Majority Leader Schumer filed cloture on the following:

Cal. #117, Chiquita Brooks-LaSure, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Cal. #124, Kristen M. Clarke to be an Assistant Attorney General.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S.1260 (Endless Frontier Act - the legislative vehicle for the United States Innovation and Competition Act of 2021).

Johnson amendment #1518 (to prohibit the cancellation of contracts for physical barrier and other border security measures for which funds already have been obligated and for which penalties will be incurred in the case of such cancellation and prohibiting the use of funds for payment of such penalties). The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **46-48**.

S. Res. 194 (celebrating the 149th anniversary of Arbor Day). King amendment agreed to. Resolution as amended was agreed to.

S. Res. 228 (Kids to park day). The resolution was agree to.

H.R. 3233 (to establish the National Commission to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the US Capitol Complex). The bill was read for the second time.

The following bills were read for the first time, en bloc:

S.1775 (Protecting Communities and Preserving the Second Amendment Act of 2021)

H.R.3237 (Emergency Security Supplemental to Respond to January 6th Appropriations Act, 2021)

The Senate adjourned at 4:39 PM.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2021

The Senate stands adjourned until 10:30am on Wednesday, May 19, 2021. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of Calendar #33, [S.J.Res.13](#), EEOC CRA. At 12:00 Noon, all time will be considered expired and the Senate will vote on passage of the joint resolution.

Following disposition of the joint resolution, the Senate will resume consideration of Calendar #58, [S.1260](#), United States Innovation and Competition Act of 2021. Discussions continue on a path forward in relation to the consideration of amendments to the bill.

Amendments pending to [S.1260](#):

Schumer substitute [amendment #1502](#).

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to Legislative Session.

S.J. Res. 13, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the rule submitted by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission relating to “Update of Commission’s Conciliation Procedures” (EEOC CRA). The Joint Resolution passed by a vote of **50-48**.

S. 1260 (Legislative Vehicle for the United States Innovation and Competition Act of 2021).

Schumer substitute [amendment #1502 \(Text of the United States Innovation and Competition Act of 2021\)](#).

Cantwell amendment #1527 (To establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, and for other purposes).

Tillis-Hirono amend #1517 (To amend chapter 11 of title 35, United States Code, to require the voluntary collection of demographic information for patent inventors, and for other purposes). Yeas and Nays ordered. Adopted by a vote of **71-27**.

Scott-Johnson amend #1547 (To direct unobligated amounts made available under coronavirus relief legislation for purposes of carrying out this Act). Yeas and Nays ordered. Not adopted by a vote of **47-50**.

Senator Scott (FL) asked Unanimous Consent to call up and pass S. Res. 226 (). Senator Sanders Objected.

Senator Sanders asked Unanimous Consent to call up and pass S. Res. 225 (). Senator Scott (FL) Objected.

The Senate proceeded to Period of Morning Business.

H.R. 3233 (National Commission to Investigate the January 6 Attack on the United States Capitol Complex Act). The bill was read for the first time. Further readings were objected to and the bill will be placed on the calendar.

S. Res. 97 (A resolution calling on the Government of Ethiopia, the Tigray People’s Liberation Front, and other belligerents to cease all hostilities, protect human rights, allow unfettered humanitarian access, and cooperate with independent investigations of credible atrocity

allegations pertaining to the conflict in the Tigray Region of Ethiopia). The amendments were agreed to. The resolution as amended was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:30 AM on Thursday, May 20, 2021. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to a Legislative Session to resume consideration of S. 1260 (Endless Frontier Act).

At Noon, the Senate will vote on the adoption of Inhofe-Shelby amendment #1523 in relation to S. 1260 (Endless Frontier Act) (60 vote affirmative threshold).

At 1:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the adoption of Johnson amendment #1518 in relation to S. 1260 (Endless Frontier Act) (60 vote affirmative threshold).

The Senate adjourned at 7:10 PM.

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2021

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 1260 (Endless Frontier Act), post-cloture.

The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM until 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

There are no votes scheduled at this time.

Roll call votes relative to consideration of the discharge petition for the nomination of Kristen Clarke to be Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division from the Judiciary Committee and S.J.Res.13 (EEOC CRA) are possible during today's session.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to S. 1260 (Endless Frontier Act), post-cloture.

The Senate recessed from 12:30 PM until 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

The Senate agreed to the Motion to Proceed to S.1260 (Endless Frontier Bill) by voice vote.

The committee-reported substitute amendment to S.1260 (Endless Frontier Bill) was withdrawn.

Majority Leader Schumer substitute amendment #1502 (United States Innovation and Competition Act of 2021).

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session.

Motion to Discharge the nomination of Kristen M. Clarke to be Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division from the Judiciary Committee. The Motion to Discharge was agreed to by a vote of **50-48**.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to S.J. Res. 13 (Equal Employment Opportunity Commission CRA). The Motion to Proceed was agreed to by a vote of **50-49**.

S. Res. 222 (Recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month).

The Senate will convene at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, May 19, 2021. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of S.J. Res. 13 (Equal Employment Opportunity Commission CRA).

At 12:00 Noon, the Senate will vote on passage of S.J. Res. 13 (Equal Employment Opportunity Commission CRA).

The Senate adjourned at 6:58 PM.

MONDAY, MAY 17, 2021

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, May 17, 2021. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 1260 (Endless Frontier Act).

At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 1260 (Endless Frontier Act).

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 1260 (Endless Frontier Act). The Motion to Invoke Cloture was agreed to by a vote of **86-11**.

The Senate passed H.R. 941 (To reauthorize the Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005) by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, May 18, 2021. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S. 1260 (Endless Frontier Act), post-cloture. The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM until 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches. There are no votes scheduled at this time.

The Senate adjourned at 6:26 PM.

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2021

The Senate stands adjourned until 11:00am on Thursday, May 13, 2021. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of Executive Calendar #110, Amber Faye McReynolds, of Colorado, to be Governor of The United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2026, post-cloture.

At 12:00 noon, the Senate will vote on confirmation of the McReynolds nomination. Following the vote the Senate will recess until 1:45pm.

At 1:45pm the cloture petition on Executive Calendar #112, Donet Dominic Graves Jr., of Ohio, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce, will be withdrawn and the Senate will vote on the confirmation.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session.

Executive Calendar #110, Amber Faye McReynolds, of Colorado, to be Governor of The United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2026. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **59-38**.

At 12:46 PM, the Senate stands in recess until 1:45 PM.

Executive Calendar #112, Donet Dominic Graves Jr., of Ohio, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce. Yeas and Nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **89-7**.

Motion to Proceed to S.1260 (Endless Frontier Act). Cloture was filed on the Motion.

S. 593 (Alaska Tourism Recovery Act). The amendment at the desk was agreed to. The bill as amended passed by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded an Executive Session.

Cal. #116, Jewel Hairston Bronaugh, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture. Confirmed by Voice Vote.

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 214 (Supporting the designation of May 13 2021 as National Senior Fraud Awareness Day). The resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. Res. 215 (Designating the week of May 9 through May 15 as National Police Week). The resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will next convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, May 17, 2021. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to S.1260 (Endless Frontier Act).

At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S.1260 (Endless Frontier Act).

The Senate adjourned at 6:05 PM.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2021

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM.

At 12:00 Noon, the Senate will proceed to two roll call votes on the following:

1. Motion to discharge from Finance Committee PN124, Chiquita Brooks-LaSure to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.
2. Cloture on Executive Calendar #108, Ronald Stroman to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2021.

At 3:30pm, the Senate will proceed to two roll call votes on the following:

1. (If cloture is invoked) Confirmation of Executive Calendar #108, Ronald Stroman to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2021.
2. Cloture on Executive Calendar #109, Ronald Stroman to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2028. (Reappointment).

If cloture is invoked on the Stroman nomination, there will be up to two hours for debate followed by two roll call votes relative to the following:

1. Confirmation of the nomination of Ronald Stroman to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2028.
2. Motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Amber McReynolds to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2026.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Motion to discharge from Finance Committee PN124, Chiquita Brooks-LaSure to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The Motion to Discharge was agreed to by a vote of **51-48**.

Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #108 Ronald Stroman to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2021. The Motion to invoke cloture was agreed to by a vote of **68-30**.

Confirmation of Executive Calendar #108 Ronald Stroman to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2021. Yeas and Nays ordered. **Confirmed 69-30**

Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #109 Ronald Stroman to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2028. (Reappointment) Yeas and Nays ordered. **Invoked, 67-32.**

Confirmation of Executive Calendar #109 Ronald Stroman to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2028. (Reappointment) Yeas and Nays ordered. The confirmation was agreed to, **66-32.**

Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #110 Amber Faye McReynolds to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2026. Yeas and Nays ordered. The motion is invoked, **60-38.**

The Senate stands adjourned until 11:00am on Thursday, May 13, 2021. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of Executive Calendar #110, Amber Faye McReynolds, of Colorado, to be Governor of The United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2026, post-cloture.

At 12:00 noon, the Senate will vote on confirmation of the McReynolds nomination. Following the vote the Senate will recess until 1:45pm.

At 1:45pm the cloture petition on Executive Calendar #112, Donet Dominic Graves Jr., of Ohio, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce, will be withdrawn and the Senate will vote on the confirmation.

The Senate adjourned at 8:05pm.

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2021

The Senate stands adjourned until 10:00am on Tuesday, May 11, 2021. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of [Executive Calendar #69](#), Andrea Joan Palm, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services, post-cloture.

At 11:30am, the Senate will vote on confirmation of the Palm nomination. Following disposition of the nomination, the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on [Executive Calendar #65](#) Cynthia Minette Marten, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Education.

Following the cloture vote, the Senate will recess until 2:15pm to allow for the weekly caucus meetings.

If cloture is invoked on the Marten nomination, at 2:30pm, the Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination.

Additional roll call votes are possible during Tuesday's session in relation to [S.J.Res.15](#), True Lender CRA, and a motion to discharge the Brooks-LaSure nomination (CMS) from the Finance Committee.

Cloture was filed on the following:

1. [Executive Calendar #69](#) Andrea Joan Palm, of Wisconsin, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services.
2. [Executive Calendar #65](#) Cynthia Minette Marten, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Education.
3. [Executive Calendar #108](#), Ronald Stroman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2021.
4. [Executive Calendar #109](#), Ronald Stroman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2028.
5. [Executive Calendar #110](#), Amber McReynolds, of Colorado, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2026.
6. [Executive Calendar #112](#), Donet Graves, Jr., of Ohio, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

[Executive Calendar #69](#), Andrea Joan Palm, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services, post-cloture. Yeas and Nays ordered. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **61-37**.

Executive Calendar #65 Cynthia Minette Marten, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Education. Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and Nays ordered. The motion was agreed to by a vote of **54-44**.

The Senate recessed until 2:15 PM.

The Senate reconvened and proceeded to Executive Session.

Executive Calendar #65 Cynthia Minette Marten, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Education, post-cloture. Yeas and Nays ordered.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

Motion to Proceed to S. J. Res. 15 (True Lender CRA). Agreed to by Voice Vote.

S. J. Res. 15 (True Lender CRA). Passed by a vote of **52-47**.

Leader Schumer made a motion to discharge the nomination of Chiquita Brooks-LaSure to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The vote on the motion to discharge will occur at 12 Noon on Wednesday, May 12.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, May 12, 2021.

At 12:00 Noon, the Senate will proceed to two roll call votes on the following:

1. Motion to discharge from Finance Committee PN124, Chiquita Brooks-LaSure to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.
2. Cloture on Executive Calendar #108, Ronald Stroman to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2021.

At 3:30pm, the Senate will proceed to two roll call votes on the following:

1. (If cloture is invoked) Confirmation of Executive Calendar #108, Ronald Stroman to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2021.
2. Cloture on Executive Calendar #109, Ronald Stroman to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2028. (Reappointment).

Further roll call votes are expected during Wednesday's session of the Senate.

The Senate adjourned at 7:21 PM.

MONDAY, MAY 10, 2021

The Senate will convene at 3:00pm. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of Executive Calendar #69, Andrea Joan Palm, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services.

At 5:30pm, the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Palm nomination.

Cloture filed on the following nominations:

1. Executive Calendar #69, Andrea Joan Palm, of Wisconsin, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services
2. Executive Calendar #65, Cynthia Minette Marten, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Education

The Senate convened and proceeded to Leader remarks.

Majority Leader Schumer filed cloture on the following:

Cal. #108, Ronald Stroman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2021.

Cal. #109, Ronald Stroman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2028 (Reappointment).

Cal. #110, Amber Faye McReynolds, of Colorado, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2026, vice David Williams, term expired.

Cal. #112, Donet Dominic Graves, Jr., of Ohio, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce, vice Karen Dunn Kelley.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Executive Calendar #69, Andrea Joan Palm, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services. Motion to Invoke Cloture. Yeas and Nays ordered. The motion was agreed to by a vote of **62-35**.

The Senate proceeded to a Period of Morning Business.

S. Res. 203 (Condemning the horrific attack in Indianapolis, Indiana on April 15, 2021 and expressing support and prayers for all those impacted by the tragedy). The resolution was agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 am on Tuesday, May 11, 2021. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session and resume consideration of Executive Calendar #69, Andrea Joan Palm, of Wisconsin, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services. At 11:30 AM, the Senate will proceed to two votes:

1. Confirmation of Executive Calendar #69, Andrea Joan Palm, of Wisconsin, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services
2. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Executive Calendar #65, Cynthia Minette Marten, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Education

Following the Marten vote, the Senate will recess until 2:15 PM for the weekly caucus lunches.

At 2:30 PM, the Senate will vote on confirmation of the Marten nomination. Additional votes are expected.

The Senate adjourned at 6:26 PM.