

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, September 30.

At 10:30 AM on Thursday, September 30, the Senate will proceed to votes in relation to HR 5305 (A bill making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022):

1. Cotton amend #3833 (Afghan refugees).
2. Marshall amend #3831 (Vaccine mandate). Requires 60 yea votes.
3. Braun amend #3832 (No budget, no pay). Requires 60 yea votes.
4. Leahy substitute amend #3830, as amended, if amended. Expected voice vote.
5. Passage of HR 5305 (CR). Requires 60 yea votes.

Following disposition of H.R. 5303, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Executive Calendar #354 Rohit Chopra to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection for a term of five years.

If cloture is invoked on the Chopra nomination, there will be up to 2 hours of debate, followed by two roll call votes relative to the following:

1. Confirmation of the nomination of Rohit Chopra to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.
2. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Executive Calendar #293 Tracy Stone-Manning to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

Upon the use or yielding back of the 2 hour post-cloture debate time, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on confirmation of the Stone-Manning nomination.

Under an unanimous consent agreement reached during Wednesday's session of the Senate, at a time to be determined on Thursday, September 30th, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on confirmation of [Executive Calendar #159](#), Jonathan Eugene Meyer, of Ohio, to be General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

HR 5305 (A bill making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022).

Cotton amendment to modify the immigration benefits for which certain Afghan nationals are eligible. (3833)

Marshall amendment to prohibit the use of Federal funds for implementing or enforcing COVID-19 vaccine mandates. (3831) This vote is subject to an affirmative 60-vote threshold.

Braun amendment to provide that Members of Congress may not receive pay after October 1 of any fiscal year in which Congress has not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget and passed the regular appropriations bills. (3832) This vote is subject to an affirmative 60-vote threshold.

Leahy amendment in the nature of a substitute (3830), as amended, if amended. (voice vote expected)

H.R.5305, as amended. This vote is subject to an affirmative 60-vote threshold.

By a vote of **50-50**, the amendment is **not adopted**: Cotton amendment #3833 in relation to Cal. #137, H.R.5305, Continuing Resolution (December 3rd).

By a vote of **53-47**, the Senate **DID NOT AGREE** to Braun amendment #3832 (No budget, no pay) to HR 5305 (CR to fund government through December 3rd). Required 60 yea votes.

The Senate **AGREED TO** Leahy substitute amendment #3830 to HR 5305 (CR to fund government through December 3rd) by **voice vote**.

By a vote of **65-35**, the Senate **PASSED** H.R. 5305 (Continuing Resolution to fund the government through December 3, 2021 and delivering emergency assistance) as amended.

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session.

By a vote of **51-50** with Vice President Harris voting in the affirmative, **Invoked**: Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #354 Rohit Chopra to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection for a term of five years.

By a vote of **50-48**, the Senate **confirmed** Executive Calendar #354 Rohit Chopra to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection for a term of five years.

Invoked, 50-48: Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #293 Tracy Stone-Manning to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

By a vote of **50-45**, the nomination is **confirmed**: Executive Calendar #293 Tracy Stone-Manning to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

Cloture was filed on Executive Calendar #336 Paloma Adams-Allen to be a Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Cloture was on Executive Calendar #253 Lauren J. King to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

Confirmed by voice vote: Executive Calendar #350 Daryl W. Baldwin to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2024.

Confirmed by voice vote: Executive Calendar #351 Genine Macks Fidler to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2022

Confirmed by voice vote: Executive Calendar #243 Melanie Anne Egorin to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services

Confirmed by voice vote: Executive Calendar #353 Thomas Andrew Monheim to be Inspector General of the Intelligence Community, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

Confirmed by voice vote: Executive Calendar #370 Ereik L. Barron to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Maryland for the term of four years.

Confirmed by voice vote: Executive Calendar #371 Nicholas W. Brown, of Washington, to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Washington for the term of four years.

Confirmed by voice vote: Executive Calendar #372 Clifford D. Johnson, of Indiana, to be U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana for the term of four years.

Confirmed by voice vote: Executive Calendar #373 Zachary A. Myers, of Maryland, to be U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana for the term of four years.

Confirmed by voice vote: Executive Calendar #374 Trini E. Ross, of New York, to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of New York for the term of four years.

Confirmed by voice vote: Executive Calendar #375 Vanessa Waldref, of Washington, to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington for the term of four years.

Military Promotions confirmed by unanimous consent: Executive Calendar [#s 377-#385](#), #388, #389 and all nominations on the Secretary's Desk in the Air Force, Army and Navy.

The Senate stands adjourned until 12:00 noon on Friday, October 1, 2021.

Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Calendar #336, Paloma Adams-Allen, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

The Senate adjourned at 9:49pm.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2021

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of Executive Calendar #334, Jessica Lewis, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Political-Military Affairs).

At 10:30 AM, the Senate will vote on confirmation of the Lewis nomination.

At 2:30 PM, the cloture motions with respect to the Anderson and Meyer nominations will ripen and the Senate will proceed to two roll call votes on the following:

1. [Motion to Invoke Cloture on Executive Calendar #264](#), Robert T. Anderson, of Washington, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior.
2. [Motion to Invoke Cloture on Executive Calendar #159](#), Jonathan Eugene Meyer, of Ohio, to be General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security.

If cloture is invoked on either nomination, the vote on confirmation will occur later in the day.

On Tuesday, September 28, cloture was filed on the following:

1. Executive Calendar #354 Rohit Chopra to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection for a term of five years.
2. Executive Calendar #293 Tracy Stone-Manning to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

The Senate completed the Rule 14 process to place the following bills directly on the Calendar:

1. A bill to suspend the debt limit. (S.2868)
2. A bill to protect a person's ability to determine whether to continue or end a pregnancy, and to protect a health care provider's ability to provide abortion services. (H.R.3755)
3. A bill making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes. (H.R.5323)

By a vote of **70-27**, the Senate **confirmed** Executive Calendar #334 Jessica Lewis to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Political-Military Affairs).

By a vote of **52-46**, the motion is **agreed to**: Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #264 Robert T. Anderson to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior.

By a vote of **52-46**, the motion is **agreed to**: [Motion to Invoke Cloture on Executive Calendar #159](#), Jonathan Eugene Meyer, of Ohio, to be General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security.

By a vote of **53-44**, the Senate **confirmed** Robert T. Anderson, of Washington, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, September 30.

At 10:30 AM on Thursday, September 30, the Senate will proceed to votes in relation to HR 5305 (A bill making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022):

1. Cotton amend #3833 (Afghan refugees).
2. Marshall amend #3831 (Vaccine mandate). Requires 60 yea votes.
3. Braun amend #3832 (No budget, no pay). Requires 60 yea votes.
4. Leahy substitute amend #3830
5. Passage of HR 5305 (CR) as amended, if amended.

Upon disposition of HR 5305, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to consider Executive Calendar #354 Rohit Chopra to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection for a term of five years.

The Senate adjourned at 8:11 PM.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

The Senate stands adjourned until 10:00am on Tuesday, September 28, 2021.

Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of [Executive Calendar #333](#), Karen Erika Donfried, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (European Affairs and Eurasian Affairs), with the time until 11:30am equally divided prior to a vote on confirmation of the nomination.

Following disposition of the Donfried nomination, the Senate will resume consideration of [Executive Calendar #324](#), Monica P. Medina, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs), and immediately recess until 2:15pm to allow for the weekly caucus meetings.

Roll call votes are expected throughout Tuesday's session. Under the agreement reached last week, there will be up to one hour of debate equally divided on each nomination prior to a vote on confirmation of each nomination.

1. Executive Calendar #333, Karen Erika Donfried, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (European Affairs and Eurasian Affairs),

2. Executive Calendar #324, Monica P. Medina, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs)
3. Executive Calendar #331, Mary Catherine Phee, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (African Affairs).
4. Executive Calendar #240, Todd D. Robinson, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs).
5. Executive Calendar #334, Jessica Lewis, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Political-Military Affairs).

Senator Schumer filed cloture on the following nominations:

1. [Executive Calendar #264](#), Robert T. Anderson, of Washington, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior.
2. [Executive Calendar #159](#), Jonathan Eugene Meyer, of Ohio, to be General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security.

Those cloture motions will ripen during Wednesday's session.

By a vote of **73-26**, the Senate **confirmed** Executive Calendar #333 Karen Erika Donfried to be an Assistant Secretary of State (European Affairs and Eurasian Affairs).

By a vote of **61-36**, the Senate **confirmed** Executive Calendar #324, Monica P. Medina, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

By a vote of **67-31**, the Senate **confirmed** Executive Calendar #331 Mary Catherine Phee, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (African Affairs).

By a vote of **53-41**, the Senate **confirmed** Executive Calendar #240 Todd D. Robinson, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs).

The Senate stand adjourned until 9:30am on Wednesday, September 29, 2021.

Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of Executive Calendar #334, Jessica Lewis, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Political-Military Affairs).

At 10:30am, the Senate will vote on confirmation of the Lewis nomination.

At 2:30pm, the cloture motions with respect to the Anderson and Meyer nominations will ripen and the Senate will vote on the two motions to invoke cloture. If cloture is invoked on either nomination, the vote on confirmation will occur later in the day.

Cloture was filed on the following:

1. Executive Calendar #354 Rohit Chopra to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection for a term of five years.
2. Executive Calendar #293 Tracy Stone-Manning to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

The Senate adjourned at 7:51pm.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2021

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, September 27, 2021. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 5305 (A bill making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for providing emergency assistance, and for other purposes).

At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 5305 (Continuing Resolution).

By unanimous consent, at a time and in an order to be determined this week, the Senate will proceed to roll call votes on confirmation of the following nominations with 1 hour of debate prior to each vote:

1. Karen Erika Donfried to be an Assistant Secretary of State (European Affairs and Eurasian Affairs).
2. Monica P. Medina to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.
3. Mary Catherine Phee to be an Assistant Secretary of State (African Affairs).
4. Todd D. Robinson to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs).
5. Jessica Lewis to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Political-Military Affairs).

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

By a vote of **48-50**, the Senate **did not invoke cloture** on the motion to proceed to H.R. 5305 (A bill making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for providing emergency assistance). 60 affirmative votes needed.

Majority Leader Schumer entered a motion to reconsider the failed cloture vote on the motion to proceed to H.R. 5305 (A bill making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022).

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, September 28, 2021.

At 11:30 AM, the Senate will vote on confirmation of Karen Erika Donfried to be an Assistant Secretary of State (European Affairs and Eurasian Affairs).

Following the vote on the Donfried nomination, the Senate will recess until 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

As a reminder, by unanimous consent, at a time and in an order to be determined this week, the Senate will proceed to roll call votes on confirmation of the following nominations with 1 hour of debate prior to each vote:

1. Monica P. Medina to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.
2. Mary Catherine Phee to be an Assistant Secretary of State (African Affairs).
3. Todd D. Robinson to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs).
4. Jessica Lewis to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Political-Military Affairs).

Today, Leader Schumer filed cloture on the following nominations:

1. Robert T. Anderson to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior
2. Jonathan Eugene Meyer to be General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security

The Senate adjourned at 7:04 PM.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

The Senate will convene at 9:00 AM on Thursday, September 23, 2021.

At 10:00 AM, the Senate will proceed to two roll call votes on the following nominations:

1. Confirmation of Florence Y. Pan to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia
2. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Executive Calendar #244 Sarah Bianchi to be Deputy United States Trade Representative (Asia, Africa, Investment, Services, Textiles, and Industrial Competitiveness), with the rank of Ambassador.

Following the cloture vote on the Bianchi nomination, the Senate is expected to have two roll call votes every two hours in order to confirm the following nominations during today's session:

1. Executive Calendar #244 Sarah Bianchi to be Deputy United States Trade Representative (Asia, Africa, Investment, Services, Textiles, and Industrial Competitiveness), with the rank of Ambassador.
2. Executive Calendar #241 Daniel J. Kritenbrink, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (East Asian and Pacific Affairs).
3. Executive Calendar #333 Karen Erika Donfried to be an Assistant Secretary of State (European Affairs and Eurasian Affairs).
4. Executive Calendar #324 Monica P. Medina to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.
5. Executive Calendar #331 Mary Catherine Phee, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (African Affairs).
6. Executive Calendar #240 Todd D. Robinson, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs).
7. Executive Calendar #334 Jessica Lewis to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Political-Military Affairs).

By a vote of **68-30**, the Senate **confirmed** the nomination of Florence Y. Pan to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia.

By a vote of **85-13**, the Senate **invoked cloture** on Executive Calendar #244 Sarah Bianchi to be Deputy United States Trade Representative (Asia, Africa, Investment, Services, Textiles, and Industrial Competitiveness), with the rank of Ambassador.

By a vote of **85-11**, the nomination is **confirmed** on Executive Calendar #244, Sarah Bianchi, of Virginia, to be Deputy United States Trade Representative (Asia, Africa, Investment, Services, Textiles, and Industrial Competitiveness), with the rank of Ambassador.

By a vote of **77-18**, the Senate **invoked cloture** on Executive Calendar #241, Daniel J. Kritenbrink, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (East Asian and Pacific Affairs).

By a vote of **72-14**, the nomination is **confirmed**: Executive Calendar #241, Daniel J. Kritenbrink, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (East Asian and Pacific Affairs).

By a vote of **65-21**, the Senate **invoked cloture** on Executive Calendar #333, Karen Erika Donfried, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (European Affairs and Eurasian Affairs).

By a vote of **57-26**, the Senate **invoked cloture** on Executive Calendar #324, Monica P. Medina, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

By a vote of **59-25**, the Senate **invoked cloture** on the motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #331 Mary Catherine Phee, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (African Affairs).

By a vote of **54-29**, the Senate **invoked cloture** on Executive Calendar #240 Todd D. Robinson, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs).

By a vote of **62-21**, the Senate **invoked cloture** on Executive Calendar #334 Jessica Lewis to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Political-Military Affairs).

Leader Schumer has filed cloture on the motion to proceed to Cal. #137, H.R.5305, Continuing Resolution.

Confirmed by voice vote: Executive Calendar #248 Jane Toshiko Nishida to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

The following items were adopted en bloc by unanimous consent:

- A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of September 20 through September 26, 2021, as “Rail Safety Week” in the United States, and supporting the goals and ideals of Rail Safety Week to reduce rail-related accidents, fatalities, and injuries. (S. Res. 382)
- A resolution designating the week beginning September 12, 2021 as “National Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week”. (S. Res. 383)
- A resolution designating the week of September 20 through September 24, 2021, as “Community School Coordinators Appreciation Week” (S. Res. 384)
- A resolution supporting the designation of the week of September 19 through September 25, 2021, as “Telehealth Awareness Week”. (S. Res. 385)

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, September 27, 2021. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 5305 (A bill

making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for providing emergency assistance, and for other purposes).

At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 5305 (Continuing Resolution).

The Senate adjourned at 9:47 PM.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

The Senate stands in recess until 10:00am on Wednesday, September 22, 2021.

Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to a period of morning business with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

At 11:00am on Wednesday, September 22nd, the Senate will proceed to 2 votes on the following:

1. Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #169 Lily Lawrence Batchelder to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.
2. Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #245 Jayme Ray White to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative (Western Hemisphere, Europe, the Middle East, Labor, and Environment).

Further, at 2:45pm, the Senate will proceed to 3 votes:

1. (If cloture is invoked) Confirmation of the Batchelder nomination.
2. (If cloture is invoked) Confirmation of the White nomination.
3. Motion to invoke cloture on Pan to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia

9/21/21 Schumer filed cloture on the following:

1. Executive Calendar #244 Sarah Bianchi to be Deputy United States Trade Representative (Asia, Africa, Investment, Services, Textiles, and Industrial Competitiveness), with the rank of Ambassador.
2. Executive Calendar #241 Daniel J. Kritenbrink, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (East Asian and Pacific Affairs).
3. Executive Calendar #333 Karen Erika Donfried to be an Assistant Secretary of State (European Affairs and Eurasian Affairs).
4. Executive Calendar #324 Monica P. Medina to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

5. Executive Calendar #331 Mary Catherine Phee, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (African Affairs).
6. Executive Calendar #240 Todd D. Robinson, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs).
7. Executive Calendar #334 Jessica Lewis to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Political-Military Affairs).

Invoked, 63-35: Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #169 Lily Lawrence Batchelder to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

By a vote of **78-20**, the Senate invoked cloture on Executive Calendar #245, Jayme Ray White to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative (Western Hemisphere, Europe, the Middle East, Labor, and Environment).

Vote Update:

2:45 PM:

1. Confirmation of the Batchelder nomination.

Confirmed, 64-34: Executive Calendar #169 Lily Lawrence Batchelder to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

2 votes at 6:30 PM:

1. Confirmation of the White nomination
2. Motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Florence Y. Pan to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia

Confirmed, 80-18: Executive Calendar #245 Jayme Ray White to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative (Western Hemisphere, Europe, the Middle East, Labor, and Environment).

Cloture Invoked, 66-27: Florence Y. Pan to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia.

The Senate will convene at 9:00 AM on Thursday, September 23, 2021.

At 10:00 AM, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on confirmation of Florence Y. Pan to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia

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

On Tuesday, September 21, Leader Schumer filed cloture on the following nominations:

1. Executive Calendar #244 Sarah Bianchi to be Deputy United States Trade Representative (Asia, Africa, Investment, Services, Textiles, and Industrial Competitiveness), with the rank of Ambassador.
2. Executive Calendar #241 Daniel J. Kritenbrink, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (East Asian and Pacific Affairs).
3. Executive Calendar #333 Karen Erika Donfried to be an Assistant Secretary of State (European Affairs and Eurasian Affairs).
4. Executive Calendar #324 Monica P. Medina to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.
5. Executive Calendar #331 Mary Catherine Phee, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (African Affairs).
6. Executive Calendar #240 Todd D. Robinson, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs).
7. Executive Calendar #334 Jessica Lewis to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Political-Military Affairs).

The Senate adjourned at 8:28 PM.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

The Senate stands adjourned until 10:30am on Tuesday, September 21, 2021.

Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of [Executive Calendar #231](#), Margaret Irene Strickland, of New Mexico, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico.

At approximately 11:30am, the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Strickland nomination.

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

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

9/20/21 Schumer filed cloture on the following:

1. [Executive Calendar #169](#), Lily Lawrence Batchelder, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.
2. [Executive Calendar #245](#), Jayme Ray White, of Washington, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative.
3. [Executive Calendar #341](#), Florence Y. Pan, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session.

[Executive Calendar #231](#), Margaret Irene Strickland, of New Mexico, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico. The Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination was agreed to by a vote of **52-46**.

The Senate recessed at 12:36 PM until 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

[Executive Calendar #231](#), Margaret Irene Strickland, of New Mexico, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **52-45**.

Agreed to, 49-48: Motion to discharge from the Banking Committee PN116 Rohit Chopra to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection for a term of five years.

The Senate stands in recess until 10:00am on Wednesday, September 22, 2021.

Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to a period of morning business with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

At 11:00am on Wednesday, September 22nd, the Senate will proceed to 2 votes on the following:

1. Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #169 Lily Lawrence Batchelder to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.
2. Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #245 Jayme Ray White to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative (Western Hemisphere, Europe, the Middle East, Labor, and Environment).

Further, at 2:45pm, the Senate will proceed to 3 votes:

1. (If cloture is invoked) Confirmation of the Batchelder nomination.
2. (If cloture is invoked) Confirmation of the White nomination.

3. Motion to invoke cloture on Pan to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia

9/21/21 Schumer filed cloture on the following:

1. Executive Calendar #244 Sarah Bianchi to be Deputy United States Trade Representative (Asia, Africa, Investment, Services, Textiles, and Industrial Competitiveness), with the rank of Ambassador.
2. Executive Calendar #241 Daniel J. Kritenbrink, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (East Asian and Pacific Affairs).
3. Executive Calendar #333 Karen Erika Donfried to be an Assistant Secretary of State (European Affairs and Eurasian Affairs).
4. Executive Calendar #324 Monica P. Medina to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.
5. Executive Calendar #331 Mary Catherine Phee, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (African Affairs).
6. Executive Calendar #240 Todd D. Robinson, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs).
7. Executive Calendar #334 Jessica Lewis to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Political-Military Affairs).

The Senate adjourned at 7:17 pm.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2021

The Senate next convenes 3:00pm, Monday, September 20, 2021.

Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of [Executive Calendar #231](#), Margaret Irene Strickland, of New Mexico, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico.

At 5:30pm the Senate will resume consideration of [Executive Calendar #251](#), Veronica S. Rossman, of Colorado, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit and immediately vote on confirmation of the nomination.

Cloture was filed on [Executive Calendar #231](#), Margaret Irene Strickland, of New Mexico, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico. That cloture vote will be at 11:30am Tuesday, September 21st.

During Wednesday's (9/15/21) session of the Senate, the cloture motion in relation to the motion to proceed to [S.2093](#), For the People Act of 2021, was withdrawn.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session.

[Executive Calendar #251](#), Veronica S. Rossman, of Colorado, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **50-42**.

The Senate will convene on Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 10:30 AM.

At 11:30 AM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Executive Calendar #231, Margaret Irene Strickland, of New Mexico, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico.

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

At 2:30 PM, the Senate will vote on confirmation of Executive Calendar #231, Margaret Irene Strickland, of New Mexico, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico (if cloture is invoked).

During today's session of the Senate, Leader Schumer filed cloture on the following nominations:

1. Executive Calendar #169, Lily Lawrence Batchelder to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.
2. Executive Calendar #245, Jayme Ray White to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative (Western Hemisphere, Europe, the Middle East, Labor, and Environment), with the rank of Ambassador.
3. Executive Calendar #341, Florence Y. Pan to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

The Senate adjourned at 6:48 PM.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

The Senate stands adjourned until 11:00am on Wednesday, September 15, 2021.

Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of [Executive Calendar #231](#), Margaret Irene Strickland, of New Mexico, to be

United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico. By unanimous consent, the cloture motion on the Strickland nomination will ripen at 11:30am on Tuesday, September 21st.

The next roll call vote will be at 5:30pm on Monday, September 20th, on confirmation of [Executive Calendar #251](#), Veronica S. Rossman, of Colorado, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

Cloture filed on the following:

1. Motion to proceed to Calendar #77, [2093](#), For the People Act of 2021.
2. Executive Calendar #231, Margaret Irene Strickland, of New Mexico, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico

The cloture motion with respect to the motion to proceed to S. 2093 (For the People Act) has been withdrawn.

S. 2747 (Freedom to Vote Act). The bill was read for the second time. Further consideration was objected to and the bill was placed on the Calendar.

The Senate will convene at 10:15 AM on Thursday, September 16, 2021 for a pro forma session with no business conducted.

The Senate will next convene on Monday, September 20, 2021 at 3:00 PM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of [Executive Calendar #231](#), Margaret Irene Strickland, of New Mexico, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico. By unanimous consent, the cloture motion on the Strickland nomination will ripen at 11:30 AM on Tuesday, September 21, 2021.

At 5:30 PM on Monday, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on confirmation of [Executive Calendar #251](#), Veronica S. Rossman, of Colorado, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

The Senate adjourned at 1:53 PM.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

The Senate stands adjourned until 10:00am on Tuesday, September 14, 2021. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of [Executive Calendar #64](#), James Richard Kvaal, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of Education, post cloture.

At 11:30am, the Senate will vote on confirmation of the Kvaal nomination followed by a cloture vote on [Executive Calendar #252](#), David G. Estudillo, of Washington, to be United States

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

At 2:20pm, all post-cloture time on the Estudillo nomination will expire and the Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination followed by a cloture vote on [Executive Calendar #260](#), Angel Kelley, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

At 5:30pm, all post-cloture time on the Kelley nomination will expire and the Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination followed by a cloture vote on [Executive Calendar #251](#), Veronica S. Rossman, of Colorado, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

Cloture was filed on the following:

1. Executive Calendar #252, David G. Estudillo, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington
2. Executive Calendar #260, Angel Kelley, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts
3. Executive Calendar #251, Veronica S. Rossman, of Colorado, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit
4. Motion to proceed to Calendar #77, [2093](#), For the People Act of 2021.

The Senate convened and proceeded to Executive Session.

[Executive Calendar #64](#), James Richard Kvaal, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of Education. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 58-37.

[Executive Calendar #252](#), David G. Estudillo, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington. The Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination was agreed to by a vote of 52-42.

At 1:09 PM, the Senate stands in recess until 2:15 PM.

[Executive Calendar #252](#), David G. Estudillo, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of 54-41.

[Executive Calendar #260](#), Angel Kelley, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts. The Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination was agreed to by a vote of 52-43.

[Executive Calendar #260](#), Angel Kelley, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts. By a vote of 52-44, the Senate **confirmed** Executive Calendar #260 Angel Kelley to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

Executive Calendar #251 Veronica S. Rossman to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit. The Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination was agreed to by a vote of **51-44**.

The Senate stands adjourned until 11:00am on Wednesday, September 15, 2021. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of [Executive Calendar #231](#), Margaret Irene Strickland, of New Mexico, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico. By unanimous consent, the cloture motion on the Strickland nomination will ripen at 11:30am on Tuesday, September 21st.

The next roll call vote will be at 5:30pm on Monday, September 20th, on confirmation of [Executive Calendar #251](#), Veronica S. Rossman, of Colorado, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

Cloture was filed on the following:

1. Motion to proceed to Calendar #77, [2093](#), For the People Act of 2021.
2. Executive Calendar #231, Margaret Irene Strickland, of New Mexico, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2021

The Senate convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, September 13, 2021.

Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of Executive Calendar #64, James Richard Kvaal, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of Education.

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

Majority Leader Schumer has filed cloture on:

1. [Executive Calendar #64](#), James Richard Kvaal, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of Education.
2. [Executive Calendar #252](#), David G. Estudillo, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington
3. [Executive Calendar #260](#), Angel Kelley, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts
4. [Executive Calendar #251](#), Veronica S. Rossman, of Colorado, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit
5. Motion to proceed to Calendar #77, S. [2093](#), For the People Act of 2021.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session.

Executive Calendar #335, Donald Lu, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister Counselor, to be Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs. The nomination was confirmed by **voice vote**.

Executive Calendar #150, Brett M. Holmgren to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Intelligence and Research). The nomination was confirmed by **voice vote**.

Executive Calendar #322, Brian A. Nichols, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Western Hemisphere Affairs). The nomination was confirmed by **voice vote**.

Executive Calendar #64, James Richard Kvaal, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of Education. The Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination was agreed to by a vote of **55-37**.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, September 14, 2021. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session to resume consideration of [Executive Calendar #64](#), James Richard Kvaal, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of Education, post-cloture.

At 11:30 AM, the Senate will proceed to two roll call votes:

1. Confirmation of [Executive Calendar #64](#), James Richard Kvaal, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of Education.
2. Motion to Invoke Cloture on [Executive Calendar #252](#), David G. Estudillo, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

Following the cloture vote on the Estudillo nomination, the Senate will recess until 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

At 2:20 PM, the Senate will proceed to two roll call votes:

1. Confirmation of [Executive Calendar #252](#), David G. Estudillo, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington (if cloture is invoked).
2. [Motion to Invoke Executive Calendar #260](#), Angel Kelley, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to two roll votes:

1. Confirmation of [Executive Calendar #260](#), Angel Kelley, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts (if cloture is invoked).
2. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Executive Calendar #251, Veronica S. Rossman, of Colorado, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.