

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2022

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, February 28, 2022.

Following the prayer and pledge, Senator Leahy will be recognized to deliver Washington's Farewell Address.

At approximately 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to H.R. 3755, 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.

If cloture is invoked, there will be up to 30 hours of post-cloture debate time on the motion to proceed.

If cloture is not invoked, the Senate will proceed to an immediate roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to H.R.3076, a bill to provide stability to and enhance the services of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes.

Not agreed to, 46-48: Motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to H.R. 3755, 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.

Agreed to, 74-20: Motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to H.R.3076, a bill to provide stability to and enhance the services of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes.

The Senate will convene at 10:15 AM on Tuesday, March 1, 2022. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to H.R.3076, a bill to provide stability to and enhance the services of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes, 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.

At 9:00 PM, President Joe Biden will deliver the State of the Union address from the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The Senate adjourned at 9:47 PM.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2022

The Senate will convene at 10:30am on Thursday, February 17, 2022. Following Leader remarks and the conclusion of morning business, the Senate will resume consideration of Calendar #267, H.R. 6617 (The Continuing Resolution).

Absent an agreement, at 1:00pm the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to H.R. 6617.

By a vote of **65-30**, the Senate invoked cloture on the the motion to proceed to HR 6617, the Continuing Resolution through March 11th.

Not agreed to 46-47: Lee amendment #4929 (To prohibit funding for COVID-19 vaccine mandates).

Not agreed to 44-49: Cruz amendment #4927 (Prohibit Federal funding for schools that enforce COVID-19 vaccine mandates on children in order to protect the rights of parents to make medical decisions that affect their child).

Not agreed to, 47-45: Braun amendment #4930 (To strike the Statutory PAYGO exemption and require balanced budgets in concurrent resolutions on the budget). Subject to a 60-vote affirmative threshold.

By a vote of **65-27**, the Senate **PASSED** H.R.6617 (Continuing Resolution through March 11th, 2022). Subject to a 60-vote affirmative threshold.

Executive Session

The Senate confirmed the following nominations, by voice vote:

- Michele Taylor for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as United States Representative to the UN Human Rights Council.
- Kamilah Forbes to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2026.
- Christi A. Grimm to be Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services.

- Margaret A. Burnham to be a Member of the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board.
- Gabrielle M. Dudley to be a Member of the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board.
- Henry Klibanoff to be a Member of the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board.
- Brenda E. Stevenson to be a Member of the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board.
- Parisa Salehi to be Inspector General, Export-Import Bank.
- Brian Michael Tomney to be Inspector General of the Federal Housing Finance Agency.
- Betty Y. Jang to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2023.
- Martha Williams to be Director of the US Fish and Wildlife Service.

The Senate confirmed the following nominations, en bloc, by unanimous consent:

AIR FORCE

Col. Jonathan C. Rice IV to be Brigadier General

The following to be Brigadier General:

Col. David W. Bennett

Col. Karl S. Bowers, Jr.

Col. Shawn G. Ryan

Col. Robert M. Sage to be Brigadier General

The following to be Major General:

Brig. Gen. Benjamin M. Cason

Brig. Gen. Thomas D. Crimmins

Brig. Gen. Timothy J. Donnellan

Brig. Gen. Virginia I. Gaglio

Brig. Gen. Michele K. LaMontagne

Brig. Gen. Paul N. Loiselle

Brig. Gen. Gerald E. McDonald

Brig. Gen. Steven D. Michaud

Brig. Gen. Patrick R. Renwick

Brig. Gen. James G. Silvasy

Brig. Gen. Michael A. Valle

Brig. Gen. Wendy B. Wenke

Brig. Gen. Jeffrey L. Wilkinson

Brig. Gen. Meaghan Q. LeClerc to be Major General

The following to be Major General:

Brig. Gen. Paul D. Johnson

Brig. Gen. Mark A. Maldonado

The following to be Major General:

Brig. Gen. Michael L. Ahmann

Brig. Gen. Keith G. MacDonald

Brig. Gen. Edward L. Vaughan, IV

Brig. Gen. April D. Vogel to be Major General

Brig. Gen. Shawn N. Bratton to be Major General

The following to be Brigadier General:

Col. William R. Davis

Col. Francisco J. Dominguez

Col. Michael T. Dotson

Col. Gregg J. Hesterman

Col. Kevin E. Jacobs

Col. Clarence K. Maynus, Jr.

Col. Stephanie S. Samenus

Col. Ginger D. Turcotte

Brig. Gen. Edward S. Jones to be Major General

MARINE CORPS

Maj. Gen. Gregg P. Olson to be Lieutenant General

ARMY

Lt. Gen. Michael E. Kurilla to be General

The following to be Major General:

Brig. Gen. Dianne M. Del Rosso

Brig. Gen. Walter M. Duzzny

Brig. Gen. Cheryn L. Fasano

Brig. Gen. Ernest Litynski

Brig. Gen. Tony L. Wright

The following to be Brigadier General:

Col. Christopher W. Cook

Col. Kirk P. Dailey

Col. Kelly A. Hagenbeck

Col. Kimberly K. Hamilton

Col. Steven D. Hayden

Col. Karen S. Monday-Gresham

Col. Royce P. Resoso

Col. Christine V. Rummel

Col. Jon E. Solem

Col. Blaise Zandoli

Maj. Gen. Christopher T. Donahue to be Lieutenant General

Maj. Gen. Douglas A. Sims, II – to be Lieutenant General

NAVY

The following to be Rear Admiral (lower half):

Capt. Brian H. Bennett

Capt. Maximilian Clark

Capt. Adan G. Cruz

Capt. Kavon Hakimzadeh

Capt. Stephen J. Jackson

Capt. Kevin M. Kennedy

Capt. Brett W. Mietus

Capt. Thomas P. Moninger

Capt. Martin J. Muckian

Capt. Gregory D. Newkirk

Capt. Matthew C. Paradise

Capt. Chase D. Patrick

Capt. Bradley N. Rosen

Capt. Christopher D. Stone

Capt. Nicholas R. Tilbrook

Capt. Alexis T. Walker

Capt. David P. Walt

Capt. Robert E. Wirth

Capt. Michael S. Wosje

And all nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Air Force, Army, and Marine Corps.

Leader Schumer filed cloture on the motion to proceed to H.R. 3755 (Women's Health Protection Act of 2021).

Leader Schumer filed cloture on the motion to proceed to H.R. 3076, Postal Service Reform Act of 2022.

The Senate passed by voice vote: Senate Resolution 519, Supporting an independent and democratic Ukraine against any further Russian military invasion and for other purposes.

The Senate agreed to/passed the following items by voice vote:

- A resolution supporting an independent and democratic Ukraine against any further Russian military invasion, and for other purposes. (S.Res.519)
- A resolution designating the week of February 21 through February 25, 2022, as "Public Schools Week". (S.Res.520)

- A bill to address behavioral health and well-being among health care professionals. (H.R.1667)
- A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide that the authority of the Director of the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities to make certain research endowments applies with respect to both current and former centers of excellence, and for other purposes.(H.R.189)
- A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to provide for a periodic transaction reporting requirement for Federal judicial officers and the online publication of financial disclosure reports of Federal judicial officers, and for other purposes. (S.3059, as amended by the Cornyn amendment in the nature of a substitute (4931), which was agreed to by unanimous consent)
- A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint commemorative coins in recognition of the Bicentennial of Harriet Tubman’s birth. (S.697)

The Senate agreed to the following resolutions, en bloc, by unanimous consent:

- A resolution celebrating Black History Month. (S.Res.521)
- A resolution congratulating the Los Angeles Rams on their victory in Super Bowl LVI. (S.Res.522)
- A resolution designating February 28, 2022, as “Rare Disease Day”. (S.Res.523)
- A resolution expressing support for the designation of February 19 through February 26, 2022, as “National FFA Week”, recognizing the important role of the National FFA

Organization in developing the next generation of leaders who will change the world, and celebrating 70 years of the National FFA Organization's membership magazine, originally called The National Future Farmer, now called New Horizons. (S.Res.524)

- A resolution recognizing March 1, 2022, as the 150th anniversary of the establishment of Yellowstone National Park, which spans the States of Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho. (S.Res.525)
- A resolution condemning the antisemitic terrorist attack that occurred at Congregation Beth Israel Synagogue on January 15, 2022, in Colleyville, Texas, expressing gratitude that no innocent lives were lost, and applauding the dedication and bravery of law enforcement and emergency response officials in responding to the attack. (S.Res.256)

The Senate passed the following bills by unanimous consent:

- A bill to improve the Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant and the Children of Fallen Heroes Grant. (S.3373)
- A bill to provide for the application of certain provisions of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 for fiscal year 2021. (S.3706)

Rule 14

The Senate began the Rule 14 process to place the following bill directly on the Calendar:

- A bill to provide for a coordinated Federal research initiative to ensure continued United States leadership in engineering biology.(H.R.4521)

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

Friday, February 18th at 9am

Tuesday, February 22nd at 3pm

Friday, February 25th at 2pm

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, February 28, 2022. Senator Leahy will be recognized to deliver Washington's Farewell Address. At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to H.R. 3755 (Women's Health Protection Act of 2021).

Tonight, Leader Schumer filed cloture on the following:

1. Motion to proceed to H.R. 3755 (Women's Health Protection Act of 2021).
2. Motion to proceed to H.R. 3076, (Postal Service Reform Act of 2022).

The Senate adjourned at 8:17 PM.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2022

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, February 16, 2022.

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

1. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Executive Calendar #692 Celeste Ann Wallander to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.
2. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Executive Calendar #476 David A. Honey to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

At 3:30 PM, if cloture is invoked, the Senate will proceed to two roll call votes:

1. Confirmation of Executive Calendar #692 Celeste Ann Wallander to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.
2. Confirmation of Executive Calendar #476 David A. Honey to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

Yesterday Leader Schumer filed cloture on the Motion to Proceed to Cal. #267, H.R. 6617 (The Continuing Resolution).

By a vote of **81-13**, the Senate **invoked cloture** on Executive Calendar #692 Celeste Ann Wallander to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

By a vote of **93-3**, the Senate **invoked cloture** on Executive Calendar #476 David A. Honey to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

By a vote of **83-13**, the nomination is **confirmed**: Executive Calendar #692 Celeste Ann Wallander to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

By a vote of **94-1**, the nomination is **confirmed**: Executive Calendar #476: David A. Honey, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, vice Lisa Porter, resigned.

The Senate stands adjourned until February 17, 2022 at 10:30am. Following Leader remarks and the conclusion of morning business, the Senate will resume consideration of Calendar #267, H.R. 6617 (The Continuing Resolution).

The cloture motion will ripen at 1:00pm and the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to H.R. 6617.

The Senate adjourned at 6:20pm.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2022

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, February 15, 2022.

At 12:00 Noon, the Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Robert McKinnon Califf, of North Carolina, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services.

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

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

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

A bill to provide stability to and enhance the services of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes. (H.R.3076, as corrected by the House).

50-46, with Senator Rounds voting **present**, the Senate **confirmed** the nomination of Robert McKinnon Califf, of North Carolina, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services.

Leader Schumer filed cloture on the Motion to Proceed to Cal. #267, H.R. 6617 (The Continuing Resolution).

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, February 16, 2022.

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

1. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Executive Calendar #692 Celeste Ann Wallander to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.
2. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Executive Calendar #476 David A. Honey to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

At 3:30 PM, if cloture is invoked, the Senate will proceed to two roll call votes:

1. Confirmation of Executive Calendar #692 Celeste Ann Wallander to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.
2. Confirmation of Executive Calendar #476 David A. Honey to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

Tonight, Leader Schumer filed cloture on the Motion to Proceed to Cal. #267, H.R. 6617 (The Continuing Resolution).

The Senate adjourned at 6:16 PM.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2022

The Senate stands adjourned until 3:00pm on Monday, February 14, 2022. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to Calendar #266, [H.R.3076](#), to provide stability to and enhance the services of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes.

5:30pm, the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to the bill.

Cloture was filed on [Executive Calendar #668](#), Robert McKinnon Califf, of North Carolina, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services.

Leader Schumer asked unanimous consent to fix a paperwork issue with H.R.3076 (United States Postal Service reform bill) while keeping the bill in the same procedural posture. Sen. Scott (R-FL) objected.

By voice vote, the Senate agreed to the request that the Senate return to the House the bill H.R. 3076 (Postal reform bill).

Invoked, 49-45: Motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Robert McKinnon Califf, of North Carolina, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, February 15, 2022.

At 12:00 Noon, the Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Robert McKinnon Califf, of North Carolina, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services.

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

Tonight, Leader Schumer filed cloture on the following nominations:

1. Executive Calendar #692 Celeste Ann Wallander to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.
2. Executive Calendar #476 David A. Honey to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

The Senate adjourned at 7:53 PM.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2022

The Senate will convene at 10:00am on Thursday, February 10, 2022.

Following Leader remarks the Senate will proceed to the consideration of Calendar #264, H.R.4445, Ending Forced Arbitration of Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment Act. The time until 11:00am will be equally divided between the two Leaders. At approximately 11:00am the Senate is anticipated to voice vote on passage of the bill.

Upon disposition of H.R.4445, the Senate will then proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of Executive Calendar #705 Max Vekich, of Washington, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for a term expiring June 30, 2026, vice Michael A. Khouri, term expired.

At 11:45am the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Vekich nomination. If cloture is invoked, the confirmation vote will occur sometime between 1:30pm and 1:45pm.

Leader Schumer filed cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R.3076, Postal Service Reform Act of 2022.

Leader Schumer filed cloture on Executive Calendar #668, Robert McKinnon Califf to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services.

Motion **agreed** to **52-45**: Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #705 Max Vekich to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for a term expiring June 30, 2026.

By a vote of **51-43** the Senate **confirmed** Executive Calendar #705 Max Vekich to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for a term expiring June 30, 2026.

The Senate stands adjourned until 3:00pm on Monday, February 14, 2022.

Following Leader remarks the Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to Calendar #266, H.R.3076, to provide stability to and enhance the services of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes.

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

Cloture was filed on Executive Calendar #668 Robert McKinnon Califf, of North Carolina, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services, vice Stephen Hahn

The Senate adjourned at 3:30pm.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2022

The Senate stands adjourned until 10:00am on Wednesday, February 9, 2022. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of [Executive Calendar #498](#) Douglas R. Bush, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

11:30am, the Senate will vote on confirmation of the Nathan nomination and on the motion to invoke cloture on the Bush nomination. If cloture is invoked, at approximately 2:15pm, the Senate will vote on confirmation of the Bush nomination.

Additional roll call votes are expected during Wednesday's session in relation to the nominations in the list below.

1. Executive Calendar #495 John Patrick Coffey, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Navy
2. Executive Calendar #496 Alexandra Baker, of New Jersey, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense

3. Executive Calendar #673 Reta Jo Lewis, of Georgia, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2025
4. Executive Calendar #654 Leonard Philip Stark, of Delaware, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit
5. Executive Calendar #636 Neil Harvey MacBride, of Virginia, to be General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury.

Cloture has been filed on [Executive Calendar #705](#), Max Vekich, of Washington, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for a term expiring June 30, 2026. Absent an agreement, the cloture motion will ripen one hour after the Senate convenes on Thursday.

The vote on the motion to discharge the nomination of Sam Bagenstos to be General Counsel to the Department of Health and Human Services from the Finance Committee will occur at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader in consultation with the Republican Leader.

By a vote of **72-24**, the nomination is **confirmed**: Executive Calendar #627 Scott A. Nathan to be Chief Executive Officer of the United States International Development Finance Corporation.

By a vote of **95-2**, the Senate **agreed to** Invoke Cloture on Executive Calendar #498 Douglas R. Bush, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, vice Bruce D. Jette.

2 votes at 2:15pm today:

1. Confirmation of Executive Calendar #498, Douglas R. Bush, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army
2. Confirmation of Executive Calendar #495, John Patrick Coffey to be General Counsel of the Department of the Navy.

By a vote of **93-2**, the Senate **confirmed** Executive Calendar #498 Douglas R. Bush to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

By a vote of **79-17** the Senate **confirmed** Executive Calendar #495, John Patrick Coffey to be General Counsel of the Department of the Navy.

At 6:00pm tonight the Senate is anticipated to proceed to votes on the following:

1. Executive Calendar #496 Alexandra Baker, of New Jersey, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense
2. Executive Calendar #673 Reta Jo Lewis, of Georgia, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2025
3. Executive Calendar #654 Leonard Philip Stark, of Delaware, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit

4. Executive Calendar #636 Neil Harvey MacBride, of Virginia, to be General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury.
5. Motion to discharge the nomination of Sam Bagenstos to be General Counsel to the Department of Health and Human Services from the Finance Committee

By a vote of **75-21** the nomination is **confirmed**: Executive Calendar #496 Alexandra Baker to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

By a vote of **56-40** the nomination is **confirmed**: Executive Calendar #673 Reta Jo Lewis to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2025.

By a vote of **61-35** the nomination is **confirmed**. Executive Calendar #654 Leonard Philip Stark to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

By a vote of **61-33** the nomination is **confirmed**. Executive Calendar #636 Neil Harvey MacBride to be General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury.

By a vote of **48-47** the motion is **agreed** to. Motion to discharge from Finance Committee PN1026 Samuel R. Bagenstos, of Michigan, to be General Counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services.

The Senate stands adjourned until February 10, 2022 at 10:00am.

Following Leader remarks the Senate will proceed to the consideration of Calendar #264, H.R.4445, Ending Forced Arbitration of Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment Act. The time until 11:00am will be equally divided between the two Leaders. At approximately 11:00am the Senate is anticipated to voice vote on passage of the bill.

Upon disposition of H.R.4445, the Senate will then proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of Executive Calendar #705 Max Vekich, of Washington, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for a term expiring June 30, 2026, vice Michael A. Khouri, term expired.

At 11:45pm the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Vekich nomination. If cloture is invoked, the confirmation vote will occur sometime between 1:30pm and 1:45pm

The Senate adjourned at 7:56pm.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2022

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, February 8, 2022.

At 11:45 AM, the Senate will proceed to two roll call votes:

1. Confirmation of John P. Howard III to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years.
2. Confirmation of Loren L. AliKhan to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for a term of fifteen years.

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

At 2:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to two roll call votes:

1. Confirmation of Amy Gutmann to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federal Republic of Germany.
2. Confirmation of Lisa A. Carty to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Further votes are expected (it's possible there will be a long series of votes tonight).

Under a previous unanimous consent agreement, at a time to be determined the Senate will vote on confirmation of the following nominations:

1. Scott A. Nathan to be Chief Executive Officer of the United States International Development Finance Corporation.
2. Chantale Yokmin Wong to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador.
3. John Patrick Coffey to be General Counsel of the Department of the Navy.
4. Alexandra Baker to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.
5. Reta Jo Lewis to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2025.
6. Leonard Philip Stark to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

Confirmed by a vote of **62-34**: Executive Calendar #613, John P. Howard III to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years.

Confirmed by a vote of **55-41**: Loren L. AliKhan to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for a term of fifteen years.

Confirmed, **54-42**: Amy Gutmann to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Confirmed by a vote of **68-27**: Executive Calendar #649, Lisa A. Carty to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

Confirmed by a vote of **66-31**: Executive Calendar #616, Chantale Yokmin Wong to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador.

Leader Schumer filed cloture on Executive Calendar #705, Max Vekich to be Federal Maritime Commissioner.

Leader Schumer made a motion to discharge from the Finance Committee PN1026, Samuel R. Bagenstos, of Michigan, to be General Counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services. The vote on the motion to discharge will occur at a time to be determined.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, February 9, 2022.

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

1. Confirmation of Scott A. Nathan to be Chief Executive Officer of the United States International Development Finance Corporation.
2. Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination of Douglas R. Bush to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

At 2:15 PM, if cloture is invoked, the Senate will vote on confirmation of the Bush nomination.

On Tuesday, February 8, 2022:

1. Leader Schumer filed cloture on Executive Calendar #705, Max Vekich to be Federal Maritime Commissioner.
2. The cloture motion on the nomination of Homer L. Wilkes to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment was withdrawn, and the Senate confirmed the nomination by voice vote.
3. Leader Schumer made a motion to discharge from the Finance Committee PN1026, Samuel R. Bagenstos, of Michigan, to be General Counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services. The vote on the motion to discharge will occur at a time to be determined.

Under a previous unanimous consent agreement, at a time to be determined the Senate will vote on confirmation of the following nominations:

1. John Patrick Coffey to be General Counsel of the Department of the Navy.
2. Alexandra Baker to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

3. Reta Jo Lewis to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2025.
4. Leonard Philip Stark to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

The Senate adjourned at 6:57 PM.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2022

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, February 7, 2022.

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

1. Confirmation of Executive Calendar #556 Ebony M. Scott to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.
2. Confirmation of Executive Calendar #557 Donald Walker Tunnage to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for a term of fifteen years.

Under a previous unanimous consent agreement, at a time to be determined the Senate will have 30 minutes of debate followed by a vote on confirmation of the nomination of Neil Harvey MacBride to be General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury.

Also under a previous unanimous consent agreement, at a time to be determined the Senate will vote on confirmation of the following nominations:

1. John P. Howard III to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years.
2. Loren L. AliKhan to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for a term of fifteen years.
3. Amy Gutmann to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federal Republic of Germany.
4. Lisa A. Carty to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.
5. Scott A. Nathan to be Chief Executive Officer of the United States International Development Finance Corporation.
6. Chantale Yokmin Wong to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador.
7. John Patrick Coffey to be General Counsel of the Department of the Navy.
8. Alexandra Baker to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.
9. Reta Jo Lewis to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2025.

10. Leonard Philip Stark to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

Leader Schumer filed cloture on the following nominations:

1. Executive Calendar #498, Douglas R. Bush to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.
2. Executive Calendar #362, Homer L. Wilkes to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment.

Roll Call Votes

1. Confirmation of Executive Calendar #556 Ebony M. Scott, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia; confirmed: 55-38.
2. Confirmation of Executive Calendar #557 Donald Walker Tunnage, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia; confirmed: 54-39.

Executive Business

By voice vote, confirmed the following nominations:

MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

Executive Calendar #648 - Alice P. Albright, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation

PRIVACY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES OVERSIGHT BOARD

Executive Calendar #721 - Sharon Bradford Franklin, to be Chairman and Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for the remainder of the term expiring January 29, 2024

Executive Calendar #722 - Beth Ann Williams, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for a term expiring January 29, 2026

During Monday's session, ML Schumer filed cloture on the following nominations:

1. Executive Calendar #498 Douglas R. Bush, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army
2. Executive Calendar #362 Homer L. Wilkes, of Mississippi, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, February 8, 2022.

At 11:45 AM, the Senate will proceed to two roll call votes:

1. Confirmation of John P. Howard III to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years.
2. Confirmation of Loren L. AliKhan to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for a term of fifteen years.

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

At 2:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to two roll call votes:

1. Confirmation of Amy Gutmann to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federal Republic of Germany.
2. Confirmation of Lisa A. Carty to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

The Senate recessed at 7:03 PM.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2022

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Thursday, February 3, 2022

The Senate will recess from 11:00 AM until 12:30 PM to allow for an all Senators briefing in the CVC auditorium.

At approximately 12:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to three roll call votes:

1. Motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Alexandra Baker to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.
2. Motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Reta Jo Lewis to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2025.
3. Motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Leonard Philip Stark to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session.

By a vote of **70-24**, the Senate **agreed to** the motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #496, Alexandra Baker to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

By a vote of **54-39**, the Senate **agreed to** the motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #673 Reta Jo Lewis to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2025.

By a vote of **54-33**, the Senate **agreed to** the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Leonard Philip Stark to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

The Senate confirmed the following nominations en bloc by voice vote:

1. Executive Calendar #637 Claudia Slacik to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2023.
2. Executive Calendar #702 Thomas E. Rothman to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2026.
3. Executive Calendar #703 Elizabeth M. Sembler to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2026.
4. Executive Calendar #709 Laura Gore Ross to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2028.

The Senate stands in recess until 3:00 PM on Monday, February 7, 2022.

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

1. Confirmation of Executive Calendar #556 Ebony M. Scott to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.
2. Confirmation of Executive Calendar #557 Donald Walker Tunnage to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for a term of fifteen years.

The Senate recessed at 4:40 PM.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2022

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, February 2, 2022.

At 11:00 AM, the Senate will proceed to three roll call votes on the following:

1. Confirmation of Rupa Ranga Puttagunta to be Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.
2. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Ebony M. Scott to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

3. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Donald Walker Tunnage to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for a term of fifteen years.

At 2:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to three roll call votes on the following:

1. Confirmation of Kenia Seoane Lopez to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.
2. Confirmation of Sean C. Staples to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.
3. Motion to Invoke Cloture on John P. Howard III to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years.

Confirmed, 57-38: Rupa Ranga Puttagunta to be Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

Agreed to, 58-37: Motion to Invoke Cloture on Ebony M. Scott to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

Agreed to, 57-38: Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #557 Donald Walker Tunnage to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for a term of fifteen years.

3 votes at approximately 2:15pm.

Confirmed by a vote of 59-38: Executive Calendar #406 Kenia Seoane Lopez to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Confirmed by a vote of 59-38: Executive Calendar #410 Sean C. Staples to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Invoked by a vote of 62-34: Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #613 John P. Howard III to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years.

The Senate resumed consideration of Executive Calendar #613 John P. Howard III, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, post-cloture.

Tonight the Senate will proceed to cloture votes on the following Executive Calendar #'s: 614, 644, 649, 627, 616, 473, 474 and 495.

Motion agreed to, 55-40: Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #614 Loren L. AliKhan to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for a term of fifteen years.

Motion agreed to, 54-37: Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #644 Amy Gutmann to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Motion agreed to, 66-28: Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #649 Lisa A. Carty to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

Motion agreed to, 68-26: Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #627 Scott A. Nathan to be Chief Executive Officer of the United States International Development Finance Corporation.

Motion agreed to, 64-30: Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #616 Chantale Yokmin Wong to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador.

Confirmed by voice vote: Executive Calendar #473 Gabriel Camarillo to be Under Secretary of the Army.

Confirmed by voice vote: Executive Calendar #474 Andrew Philip Hunter to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Motion agreed to, 76-18: Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #495 John Patrick Coffey to be General Counsel of the Department of the Navy.

Confirmed by voice vote: Executive Calendar #571 Shelly C. Lowe to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Humanities for a term of four years.

Military Promotions confirmed by Unanimous Consent: Executive Calendar #695-#700, and all nominations on the Secretary's Desk in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy.

Coast Guard Promotions confirmed by Unanimous Consent: All nominations on the Secretary's Desk in the Coast Guard.

There are no further roll call votes scheduled for today's sessions of the Senate.

Schumer passed by unanimous consent Executive Calendar #'s 695-700, and all nominations on the Secretary's Desk in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy.

The Senate stands adjourned until 10:00am Thursday, February 3, 2022.

Following leader remarks the Senate will proceed to Executive session and resume consideration Executive Calendar #496 Alexandra Baker, of New Jersey, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, vice James H. Anderson, resigned.

At 11:00am the Senate will recess until 12:30pm. Beginning shortly thereafter at approximately 12:30pm the Senate will proceed to three roll call votes on the following Executive Calendar #'s: 496, 673, and 654.

- Executive Calendar #496: Alexandra Baker, of New Jersey, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, vice James H. Anderson, resigned.
- Executive Calendar #673: Reta Jo Lewis, of Georgia, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2025, vice Kimberly A. Reed, term expired.
- Executive Calendar #654: Leonard Philip Stark, of Delaware, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, vice Kathleen M. O'Malley, retiring

The Senate adjourned at 9:33pm.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2022

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, February 1, 2022.

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

1. Confirmation of the nomination of Bridget Meehan Brennan to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.
2. Motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Charles Esque Fleming to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Following the Fleming cloture vote, the Senate will recess until 2:15 PM to allow for the weekly caucus luncheons.

At approximately 2:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to two roll call votes:

1. Confirmation of the nomination of Charles Esque Fleming to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

2. Motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of David Augustin Ruiz to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Confirmed by a vote of **61-35**: Executive Calendar #655 Bridget Meehan Brennan to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Motion agreed to, 55-41: Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #657 Charles Esque Fleming to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Confirmed by a vote of **56-42**: Executive Calendar #657, Charles Esque Fleming to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Motion agreed to, 59-38: Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #658, David Augustin Ruiz, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Confirmed, 62-35: David Augustin Ruiz to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Motion agreed to, 59-38: Motion to invoke cloture on Rupa Ranga Puttagunta to be Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

Motion agreed to, 59-38: Motion to invoke cloture on Kenia Seoane Lopez to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

Motion agreed to, 55-38: Motion to invoke cloture on Sean C. Staples to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, February 2, 2022.

At 11:00 AM, the Senate will proceed to three roll call votes on the following:

1. Confirmation of Rupa Ranga Puttagunta to be Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.
2. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Ebony M. Scott to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.
3. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Donald Walker Tunnage to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for a term of fifteen years.

At 2:15 PM, the Senate will proceed to three roll call votes on the following:

1. Confirmation of Kenia Seoane Lopez to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

2. Confirmation of Sean C. Staples to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.
3. Motion to Invoke Cloture on John P. Howard III to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years.

The Senate adjourned at 8:58 PM.