

## Thursday, March 31, 2022

The Senate will convene at 10:00am Thursday, March 31, 2022. After Leader remarks the Senate will resume consideration of Calendar number 310, H.R. 4373, the Legislative Vehicle for Covid-19 Funding.

At 11:45am the Senate will proceed to Executive session and vote on confirmation on the following nominations:

1. Executive Calendar #680 Sarah Elisabeth Geraghty, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, vice Amy Totenberg, retired.
2. Executive Calendar #681 Georgette Castner, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, vice Jose L. Linares, retired.

At 1:45pm H.R. 4374 will ripen and the Senate will vote on cloture on the motion to proceed to the bill.

**Confirmed, 52-48:** Executive Calendar #680 Sarah Elisabeth Geraghty, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, vice Amy Totenberg, retired.

**Confirmed, 52-47:** Executive Calendar #681 Georgette Castner, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, vice Jose L. Linares, retired.

By unanimous consent, the cloture vote on the motion to proceed to H.R.4373 (legislative vehicle for COVID funding), will occur at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader in consultation with the Republican Leader.

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

- Alan F. Estevez to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Security.
- Enoch T. Ebong to be Director of the Trade and Development Agency.
- Joseph F. DeCarolis to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration.

A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, with respect to prohibited acts by ocean common carriers or marine terminal operators, and for other purposes. (S.3580)

- 3580, as amended, was passed by voice vote.
- Cantwell amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate passed/agreed to the following items by unanimous consent:

- A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the City of Eunice, Louisiana, certain Federal land in Louisiana, and for other purposes. (H.R.3197)
- A bill to establish the Chiricahua National Park in the State of Arizona as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes. (S.1320, as amended by the Committee-reported substitute amendment, which was agreed to by unanimous consent)
- A resolution to authorize representation by Senate Legal Counsel. (S.Res.573)

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, April 4, 2022.

There are no votes scheduled at this time.

It is possible the Senate may vote on a Motion to Discharge the nomination of Ketanji Brown Jackson, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, from the Judiciary Committee.

The Senate will proceed to roll call votes on confirmation of the following nominations at times to be determined by the Majority Leader in consultation with the Republican Leader:

- Susan Tsui Grundmann to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority.
- Cathy Ann Harris to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board.
- Cathy Ann Harris to be Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

The Senate adjourned at 4:23 PM.

### **Wednesday, March 30, 2022**

The Senate will convene at 10:00am on Wednesday, March 30, 2022.

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

1. Motion to Discharge the nomination of Alvaro Martin Bedoya to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, from the Commerce Committee
2. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Executive Calendar #672, Judith DelZoppo Pryor to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

At 4:30pm, the Senate will proceed to two roll call votes:

1. Confirmation of Executive Calendar #672, Judith DelZoppo Pryor to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States (if cloture is invoked).
2. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Executive Calendar #764, January Contreras to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services.

**Agreed to 51-50:** Motion to discharge from the Commerce Committee the nomination of Alvaro M. Bedoya to be a Federal Trade Commissioner. Vice President Harris cast the tie breaking vote.

**Invoked, 69-31:** Motion to Invoke Cloture on Executive Calendar #672, Judith DelZoppo Pryor to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

By a vote of **69-30** the nomination is **confirmed:** Executive Calendar #672 Judith DelZoppo Pryor, of Ohio, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2025, vice Wanda Felton, resigned. The Senate stands adjourned until 4:30pm.

By a vote of **54-45:** The Senate **agreed** to the motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #764 January Contreras, of Arizona, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services.

By a vote of **54-44** the nomination is **confirmed:** Executive Calendar #764 January Contreras to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services.

**Not invoked, 47-53:** Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #667 David Weil to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor.

By a vote of **51-47** the Senate **invoked** cloture on Executive Calendar #718 Susan Tsui Grundmann to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years expiring July 1, 2025.

By a vote of **50-48** the Senate **invoked** cloture on Executive Calendar #717 Cathy Ann Harris to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of seven years expiring March 1, 2028.

By a vote of **49-48** the Senate **invoked** cloture on Executive Calendar #716 Cathy Ann Harris, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board, vice Susan Tsui Grundmann.

Confirmed by voice vote the Senate passed Executive Calendar #845 Deborah E. Lipstadt, of Georgia, to be Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism, with the rank of Ambassador. (New Position)

There are no further roll call votes expected during today's session of the Senate. Next votes will occur Thursday.

The Senate stands adjourned until 10:00am Thursday, March 31, 2022. After Leader remarks the Senate will resume consideration of Calendar number 310, H.R. 4373, the Legislative Vehicle for Covid Funding.

At 11:45am the Senate will proceed to Executive session and vote on confirmation on the following nominations:

1. Executive Calendar #680 Sarah Elisabeth Geraghty, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, vice Amy Totenberg, retired.
2. Executive Calendar #681 Georgette Castner, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, vice Jose L. Linares, retired.

At 1:45pm H.R. 4374 will ripen and the Senate will vote on cloture on the motion to proceed to the bill.

The Senate adjourned at 10:33pm.

## **TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2022**

The Senate will convene at 10:00am.

At 11:45am, the Senate will proceed to two roll call votes on the following:

1. Motion to discharge from the Banking Committee the nomination of Lisa DeNell Cook to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.
2. Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #725 Nani A. Coloretti to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

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

At 2:15pm, the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #791 C.S. Eliot Kang to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Security and Non-Proliferation).

At 5:30pm, if cloture is invoked, the Senate will proceed to two roll call votes on the following:

1. Confirmation of Executive Calendar #725 Nani A. Coloretti to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.
2. Confirmation of Executive Calendar #791 C.S. Eliot Kang to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Security and Non-Proliferation).

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

Agreed to, 50-49: Motion to discharge the nomination of Lisa DeNell Cook to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, from the Banking Committee.

Invoked, 56-42: Motion to invoke cloture on Nani Coloretti to be Deputy Director of Office of Management and Budget.

Invoked, 52-47: Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #791 C.S. Eliot Kang to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Security and Non-Proliferation).

### **MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2022**

The Senate stands adjourned until 3:00pm on Monday, March 28, 2022.

Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of Calendar #282, [H.R.4521](#), America COMPETES Act.

At 5:30pm, the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Schumer substitute [amendment #5002](#). If cloture is invoked, the amendment will be agreed to and the Senate will vote on passage of [H.R.4521](#), America COMPETES Act, as amended with a 60 vote threshold.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

**Agreed to, 68-28:** Motion to invoke cloture on Schumer amendment #5002 (substitute - text of USICA) to H.R.4521 (America COMPETES Act).

Under a previous unanimous consent agreement, Schumer amendment #5002 (substitute - text of USICA) was agreed to. The cloture motion with respect to H.R.4521 (America COMPETES Act) was withdrawn, and the bill as amended was read a third time.

**Passed 68-28:** H.R.4521 (USICA), as amended. 60-vote affirmative threshold.

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At 11:45am, the Senate will proceed to two roll call votes on the following:

1. Motion to discharge from the Banking Committee the nomination of Lisa DeNell Cook to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.
2. Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #725 Nani A. Coloretti to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

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

At 2:15pm, the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #791 C.S. Eliot Kang to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Security and Non-Proliferation).

At 5:30pm, if cloture is invoked, the Senate will proceed to two roll call votes on the following:

1. Confirmation of Executive Calendar #725 Nani A. Coloretti to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.
2. Confirmation of Executive Calendar #791 C.S. Eliot Kang to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Security and Non-Proliferation).

### Executive Business

Tonight, Leader Schumer filed cloture on the following nominations:

1. Executive Calendar #672, Judith DelZoppo Pryor to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.
2. Executive Calendar #764, January Contreras to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services.
3. Executive Calendar #667, David Weil to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor.
4. Executive Calendar #718, Susan Tsui Grundmann to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority.
5. Executive Calendar #717, Cathy Ann Harris to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board.
6. Executive Calendar #716, Cathy Ann Harris to be Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

Also tonight, Leader Schumer made a motion to discharge from Banking Committee the nomination of Lisa DeNell Cook to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The Senate adjourned at 7:35 PM.

## **THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2022**

The Senate will convene 10:00am Thursday, March 24, 2022.

Following Leader remarks, the senate will resume consideration of Calendar #282, H.R. 4521, the America COMPETES act.

At 11:30am the Senate will vote on Confirmation of Executive Calendar #662 Andrew M. Luger, of Minnesota, to be United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota for the term of four years, vice Erica H. Macdonald, resigned.

By a vote of **60-36** the nomination is **confirmed**: Executive Calendar #662 Andrew M. Luger, of Minnesota, to be United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota, vice Erica H. MacDonald, resigned.

Leader Schumer filed cloture on the following nominations:

1. Executive Calendar #725 Nani A. Coloretti to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.
2. Executive Calendar #791 C.S. Eliot Kang to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Security and Non-Proliferation).

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

1. H.R.6968, Suspending Energy Imports from Russia Act.
2. H.R.7108, Suspending Normal Trade Relations with Russia and Belarus Act.

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

At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Schumer amendment #5002 (substitute) to H.R.4521 (America COMPETES Act).

If cloture is invoked, all post-cloture time will be considered expired, the substitute amendment will be agreed to, and the Senate will vote on passage of H.R.4521 as amended (60 affirmative vote threshold).

The Senate adjourned at 4:19 PM.

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, March 23, 2022.

At 10:30 AM, the Senate will vote on the motion to proceed to H.R. 4521, America COMPETES Act.

Further votes are possible but are not yet scheduled.

By a vote of **66-31**, the Senate **agreed** to the Motion to proceed to Cal. #282, H.R.4521, the America COMPETES Act.

At **2:15pm** the Senate will vote on confirmation of Executive Calendar #683, Julie Rebecca Rubin, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, vice Ellen Lipton Hollander, retiring.

**Confirmed** by a vote of **51-46**: The nomination of Julie Rebecca Rubin to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

By a vote of **52-45** the nomination is **confirmed**: Executive Calendar #737 Hector Gonzalez to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

By a vote of **49-47** the nomination is **confirmed**: Executive Calendar #679 John H. Chun to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

By a vote of **50-46** the nomination is **confirmed**: Executive Calendar #684 Cristina D. Silva, of Nevada, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada, vice James C. Mahan, retired.

By a vote of **49-47** the nomination is **confirmed**: Executive Calendar #685 Anne Rachel Traum, of Nevada, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada, vice Robert Clive Jones, retired.

By a vote of **49-47** the nomination is **confirmed**: Executive Calendar #677 Alison J. Nathan, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, vice Rosemary S. Pooler, retiring.

Schumer filed cloture on Schumer substitute amendment #5002 to Cal. #282, H.R.4521, USICA.

Confirmed by voice vote: Executive Calendar #686 Alvin Harlyn Warren, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2023, vice Hyepin Christine Im, term expired.

Confirmed by voice vote: Executive Calendar #689 Fiona Whelan Prine, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2024, vice Diane Helen Rodriguez, term expired.

Confirmed by voice vote: Executive Calendar #691 Beverly Gage, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2024, vice Daniel Iwao Okimoto, term expired.

The Senate stands adjourned until 10:00am Thursday, March 24, 2022.

Following Leader remarks, the senate will resume consideration of Calendar #282, H.R. 4521, the America COMPETES act.

At 11:30am the Senate will vote on Confirmation of Executive Calendar #662 Andrew M. Luger, of Minnesota, to be United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota for the term of four years, vice Erica H. Macdonald, resigned.

Further votes are anticipated during Thursday's session of the Senate.

The Senate adjourned at 9:50pm.

## **TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2022**

The Senate stands adjourned until 10:00am on Tuesday, March 22, 2022. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to Calendar #282, [H.R.4521](#), America COMPETES Act, post-cloture.

The Senate will recess from 12:30pm until 2:15pm to allow for the weekly caucus meetings.

By unanimous consent, all time during adjournment, recess, Leader remarks, and Morning business will count post-cloture on the motion to proceed.

The Senate went into recess at 12:00 noon and will reconvene at 2:15pm.

**Confirmed 55-41:** Executive Calendar #682 Ruth Bermudez Montenegro to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

**Confirmed 50-46:** Executive Calendar #678 Victoria Marie Calvert to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, March 23, 2022.

At 10:30am, the Senate will vote on the motion to proceed to H.R. 4521, America COMPETES Act.

Further votes are possible but are not yet scheduled.

The Senate adjourned at 6:59 PM.

## **MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2022**

The Senate will convene at 3:00pm. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to H.R. 4521, America Competes Act.

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

By a vote of 66-29, the Senate invoked cloture on the motion to proceed to H.R. 4521, America Competes Act.

The Senate adjourned at 6:58pm.

The Senate will next convene at 10:00am on Tuesday, March 22, 2022.

Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to Calendar #282 H.R. 4521, America Competes Act.

The Senate will recess from 12:30pm until 2:15pm to allow for the weekly caucus meetings.

Roll call votes are anticipated during Tuesday's session but have not been scheduled.

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2022**

The Senate stands adjourned until 10:00am on Thursday, March 17, 2022.

Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of [Executive Calendar #677](#) Alison J. Nathan, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

At 11:45am, the Senate will vote on confirmation of the Corley nomination (CA District Judge) and on confirmation of the Slaughter nomination (CA District Judge).

At 1:45pm, the Senate will vote on cloture on the Nathan nomination (Second Circuit Judge).

**Confirmed, 63-36:** Executive Calendar #656, Jacqueline Scott Corley to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of California.

**Confirmed by a vote of 57-41:** Executive Calendar #738, Fred W. Slaughter to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Leader Schumer filed cloture on the motion to proceed to Cal. #282, H.R. 452, Vehicle for the United States Innovation and Competition Act.

Cloture invoked, 51-44: Executive Calendar #677, Alison J. Nathan to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, March 21, 2022. At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to Cal. #282, H.R. 4521, Vehicle for the United States Innovation and Competition Act.

The Senate adjourned at 4:06 PM.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2022

The Senate stands adjourned until 10:30am on Wednesday, March 16, 2022.

Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of [Executive Calendar #656](#) Jacqueline Corley, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

At 11:45am, the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Corley nomination and on the motion to invoke cloture on [Executive Calendar #738](#), Fred Slaughter, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

At 3:00pm, the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on [Executive Calendar #682](#) Ruth Bermudez Montenegro, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, and on [Executive Calendar #678](#) Victoria Marie Calvert, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

If cloture is invoked on any of the nominations, the confirmation votes will be at a time to be determined.

**Invoked, 63-35:** Motion to Invoke Cloture on Executive Calendar #656 Jacqueline Scott Corley to be US District Judge for the Northern District of California.

**Invoked, 56-41:** Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #738 Fred W. Slaughter to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

**Invoked, 57-42:** Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #682 Ruth Montenegro to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

**Invoked, 52-46:** Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #678 Victoria Calvert to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

Senator Menendez asked unanimous consent to consider calendar 788, Senator Marshall objected.

**Invoked, 52-45:** Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #683 Julie Rubin to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

**Invoked, 52-44:** Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #737 Hector Gonzalez to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

**Invoked, 50-45:** Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #679 John Chun to be the United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

**Invoked, 49-46:** Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #680 Sarah Geraghty to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

**Invoked, 49-46:** Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #681 Georgette Castner to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

**Invoked, 53-44:** Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #684 Cristina Silva to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada.

**Invoked, 52-45:** Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #685 Anne Traum to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada.

**Invoked, 61-36:** Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #662 Andrew Luger to be the United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota.

The Senate will convene at 10:00am on Thursday, March 17, 2022.

### **Tuesday, March 15, 2022**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration the nomination of Shalanda Young, to be Director of OMB, post-cloture.

The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM until 2:15 PM to allow for the weekly caucus meetings.

At approximately 4:00 PM, there will be up to 3 roll call votes on the following items:

1. Confirmation of Shalanda D. Young to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.
2. Motion to invoke cloture on Susan Grundmann, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years expiring July 1, 2025.
3. Roll call vote in relation to S.J.Res.37, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention relating to "Requirement for Persons To Wear Masks While on Conveyances and at Transportation Hubs".

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session to resume consideration of Executive Calendar #726, Shalanda D. Young to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, post-cloture.

The Senate passed by unanimous consent S.623 (Sunshine Protection Act - to make Daylight Saving Time permanent) as amended.

VOTE UPDATE:

The motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Susan Tsui Grundmann to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority was **withdrawn** by unanimous consent.

Approximately 4:00 PM – Vote on confirmation of the nomination of Shalanda D. Young to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Approximately 5:30 PM – Vote on passage of S.J. Res. 37 (A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention relating to “Requirement for Persons To Wear Masks While on Conveyances and at Transportation Hubs”).

**Confirmed** by a vote of **61-36**: Executive Calendar #726, Shalanda D. Young to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

**Passed** by a vote of **57-40**: S.J.Res.37 (A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the rule submitted by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention relating to “Requirement for Persons To Wear Masks While on Conveyances and at Transportation Hubs”).

The Senate passed by voice vote S.Res.546, A resolution condemning the Russian Federation, President Vladimir Putin, members of the Russian Security Council, the Russian Armed Forces, and Russian military commanders for committing atrocities, including alleged war crimes.

The Senate will convene at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, March 16, 2022.

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

1. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Executive Calendar #656 Jacqueline Scott Corley to be US District Judge for the Northern District of California.
2. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Executive Calendar #738 Fred W. Slaughter to be US District Judge for the Central District of California.

At 3:00 PM, the Senate will proceed to two roll call votes:

1. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Executive Calendar #682 Ruth Bermudez Montenegro to be US District Judge for the Southern District of California.
2. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Executive Calendar #678 Victoria Marie Calvert to be US District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

If cloture is invoked on any of the above nominations, the Senate will vote on confirmation of the nominations at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader in consultation with the Republican Leader.

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

### **Monday, March 14, 2022**

The Senate will convene at 3:00pm on Monday, March 14, 2022.

Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of [Executive Calendar #726](#) Shalanda D. Young, of Louisiana, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

At 5:30pm, the Senate will vote on cloture on the Young nomination.

During Thursday's session, Senator Schumer filed cloture on the following nominations:

1. Executive Calendar #726 Shalanda D. Young, of Louisiana, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget
2. Executive Calendar #718 Susan Tsui Grundmann, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years expiring July 1, 2025

Morning business is closed and the Senate proceeded to Executive session.

Leader Schumer filed cloture on the following nominations in the following order:

1. Executive Calendar #656 Jacqueline Scott Corley to be US District Judge for the Northern District of California.
2. Executive Calendar #738 Fred W. Slaughter to be US District Judge for the Central District of California.
3. Executive Calendar #682 Ruth Bermudez Montenegro to be US District Judge for the Southern District of California.
4. Executive Calendar #678 Victoria Marie Calvert to be US District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.
5. Executive Calendar #683 Julie Rebecca Rubin to be US District Judge for the District of Maryland.
6. Executive Calendar #737 Hector Gonzalez to be US District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

7. Executive Calendar #679 John H. Chun to be US District Judge for the Western District of Washington.
8. Executive Calendar #680 Sarah Elisabeth Geraghty to be US District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.
9. Executive Calendar #681 Georgette Castner to be US District Judge for the District of New Jersey.
10. Executive Calendar #684 Cristina D. Silva to be US District Judge for the District of Nevada.
11. Executive Calendar #685 Anne Rachel Traum to be US District Judge for the District of Nevada.
12. Executive Calendar #662 Andrew M. Luger to be US Attorney for the District of Minnesota for the term of four years.
13. Executive Calendar #677 Alison J. Nathan to be US Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

By a vote of **53-31**, the Senate **invoked** cloture on Executive Calendar #726 Shalanda D. Young to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

The Senate proceeded to Legislative session and begun a period of morning business.

The Senate stands adjourned until 10:00am Tuesday, March 15, 2022.

Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of [Executive Calendar](#) #726 Shalanda D. Young, of Louisiana, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, vice Russell Vought.

The Senate will recess from 12:30pm to 2:15pm for their weekly caucus lunches.

The Senate is expected to hold three votes tomorrow beginning at 4:00pm.

The Senate adjourned at 7:32pm.

### **Thursday, March 10, 2022**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Thursday, March 10, 2022.

The Chair laid before the Senate the House Message to accompany H.R. 2471, Vehicle for the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2022. Leader Schumer filled the amendment tree.

At 4:15pm today, the Senate will proceed to two roll call votes:

1. Motion to discharge from Foreign Relations Committee, S.J.Res.35, A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the Government of Egypt of certain defense articles and services.
2. Confirmation of the nomination of Maria L. Pagan to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative (Geneva Office), with the rank of Ambassador.

**Not agreed to, 18-81:** Motion to discharge from the Foreign Relations Committee, S.J. Res. 35, A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the Government of Egypt of certain defense articles and services.

**Nomination confirmed, 80-19:** Maria L. Pagan to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative (Geneva Office), with the rank of Ambassador.

At approximately 8:30pm tonight, the Senate will proceed to four roll call votes on the following in relation to H.R.2471, Vehicle for Consolidated Appropriations Act 2022:

1. Lee amendment #4989 (prohibit funding for COVID-19 vaccine mandates)
2. Braun amendment #4990 (prohibit funds from being used for earmarks)
3. Kennedy/Cassidy amendment #4983 (provide emergency assistance for disaster response and recovery related to Hurricanes Laura, Delta & Ida & for other purposes) (60-vote affirmative threshold)
4. Motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R.2471, Vehicle for Consolidated Appropriations Act 2022 (as amended, if amended) (60-vote affirmative threshold).

**Not agreed to, 49-50:** Lee amendment #4989 (prohibit funding for COVID-19 vaccine mandates) in relation to H.R.2471, Vehicle for Consolidated Appropriations Act 2022.

**Not agreed to, 35-64:** Braun amendment #4990 (prohibit funds from being used for earmarks) in relation to H.R.2471, Vehicle for Consolidated Appropriations Act 2022.

**Not agreed to, 35-64:** Kennedy/Cassidy amendment #4983 (provide emergency assistance for disaster response and recovery related to Hurricanes Laura, Delta & Ida & for other purposes) (60-vote affirmative threshold).

**Agreed to by a vote of 68-31:** Motion to Concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R.2471, Vehicle for Fiscal Year 2022 Omnibus Appropriations (60-vote affirmative threshold).

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM on Monday, March 14, 2022.

At 5:30 PM, the Senate will proceed to a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on Executive Calendar #726, Shalanda D. Young to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Tonight, Leader Schumer also filed cloture on Executive Calendar #718, Susan Tsui Grundmann to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years expiring July 1, 2025.

The Senate adjourned at 10:26 PM.

### **Wednesday, March 9, 2022**

The Senate will not be in session Wednesday, March 9, 2022.

The Senate will next convene at 10:00 AM on Thursday, March 10, 2022.

The confirmation vote on the nomination of Maria L. Pagan to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative (Geneva Office), with the rank of Ambassador is expected to occur during Thursday's session of the Senate.

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2022**

The Senate will convene at 10:30am on Tuesday, March 8, 2022. Following Leader remarks the Senate will resume consideration of Calendar #273, H.R. 3076, Postal Service Reform Act, post-cloture.

The Senate will recess from 12:30pm to 2:15pm for their weekly caucus lunches.

Votes are anticipated during today's session of the Senate but have not been scheduled.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

At 12:19pm, the Senate stands in recess until 2:15pm for the weekly party caucus lunches.

At 4:50pm today, the Senate will proceed to up to four roll call votes:

1. Motion to Waive a Budget Point of Order with respect to HR 3076 (If raised).
2. Passage of H.R. 3076, Postal Service Reform Act.
3. Cloture on Executive Calendar #547 Maria L. Pagan, of Puerto Rico, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative (Geneva Office), with the rank of Ambassador.
4. Executive Calendar #719 Ed Gonzalez, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security.

Peters amendment #4955 (to modify the deadline for the initial report on the operations and financial condition of the United States Postal Service) to the Postal Service Reform Act was withdrawn.

Scott (R-FL) raised a Budget Point of Order with respect to HR 3076, Postal Service Reform Act. By a vote of **68-30**, the Senate agreed to the Motion to Waive the Budget Point of Order with respect to HR 3076, Postal Service Reform Act.

By a vote of **79-19**, the Senate **PASSED** H.R. 3076, the Postal Service Reform Act.

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session.

By unanimous consent, the cloture motion on the nomination of Ed Gonzalez to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security was withdrawn.

**Agreed to, 78-19:** Motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Maria L. Pagan to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative (Geneva Office), with the rank of Ambassador.

The Senate will not be in session on Wednesday, March 9, 2022.

The Senate will next convene at 10:00 AM on Thursday, March 10, 2022.

The Senate adjourned at 7:12 PM.

### **MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2022**

The Senate stands adjourned until 3:00pm on Monday, March 7, 2022. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of Calendar #273, [H.R.3076](#), Postal Service Reform Act.

Cloture was filed on [H.R.3076](#) during Wednesday's session. The filing deadline for second degree amendments is one hour prior to the cloture vote, if cloture is invoked.

At 5:30pm, the Senate will vote on cloture on Calendar #273, [H.R.3076](#), Postal Service Reform Act.

During Thursday's session, cloture was filed on:

1. Executive Calendar #547 Maria L. Pagan, of Puerto Rico, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative (Geneva Office), with the rank of Ambassador.
2. Executive Calendar #719 Ed Gonzalez, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security.

**Agreed** to by a vote of **74-17**: Motion to invoke cloture on Cal. #273, H.R.3076, Postal Service Reform Act.

The Senate passed by unanimous consent, H.R. 55, The Emmett Till Antilynching Act.

The Senate stands in recess until 10:30am on Tuesday, March 8, 2022. Following Leader remarks the Senate will resume consideration of Calendar #273, H.R. 3076, Postal Service Reform Act, post-cloture.

The Senate will recess from 12:30pm to 2:15pm for their weekly caucus lunches.

Votes are anticipated during tomorrow's session of the Senate but have not been scheduled.

The Senate adjourned at 7:03pm.

#### **THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2022**

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Thursday, March 3rd, 2022. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of H.R.3076, a bill to provide stability to and enhance the services of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes. Leader Schumer filed cloture on H.R. 3076 on Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022. Peters amendment #4955 (To modify the deadline for the initial report on the operations and financial condition of the United States Postal Service) is pending.

At approximately 2:00 PM today, the Senate is expected to proceed to a roll call vote on passage of S.J.Res.38 (joint resolution that terminates the national emergency concerning COVID-19 declared by the President on March 13, 2020).

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

Passed **48-47**: S.J.Res.38, a joint resolution relating to a national emergency declared by the President on March 13, 2020.

Cloture was filed on the following nominations:

1. Executive Calendar #547, Maria L. Pagan to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative (Geneva Office), with the rank of Ambassador.
2. Executive Calendar #719, Ed Gonzalez to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security.

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

S. 3757, a bill to prohibit the importation of crude oil, petroleum, petroleum products, liquefied natural gas and coal from the Russian Federation.

Passed by unanimous consent:

H.R. 3665, an act to designate the VA Medical Center in San Diego, CA as the Jennifer Moreno Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

S. 2771, a bill to designate the community-based outpatient clinic in San Angelo, Texas, as the JoAnne Powell Veterans Clinic.

S. Res. 534, Condemning threats of violence against Historically Black Colleges and Universities and reaffirming support for the students of HBCUs.

S. Res. 535, Commemorating the 105<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the granting of United States citizenship to the people of Puerto Rico.

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

At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on 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 adjourned at 3:42 PM.

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2022**

The Senate will convene at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of H.R.3076, a bill to provide stability to and enhance the services of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes (The motion to proceed to H.R. 3076 was agreed to by voice vote on Tuesday, March 1, 2022). Peters amendment #4955 (To modify the deadline for the initial report on the operations and financial condition of the United States Postal Service) is pending.

At 12:00 Noon, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of S.J.Res.32, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services relating to “Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Omnibus COVID-19 Health Care Staff Vaccination”.

At 2:30 PM, the Senate will vote on passage of S.J. Res. 32.

S.J. Res. 32, (A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services relating to "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Omnibus COVID-19 Health Care Staff Vaccination", Passed by a vote of 49 to 44

Senator Cotton asked unanimous consent to call up and pass S. 3731 the ESCAPE Act. Senator Markey objected.

Senator Durbin spoke on and asked unanimous consent to confirm six US Attorneys and two US Marshals. Senator Cotton objected.

Senator Schumer filed cloture on the H.R. 3076 Postal Service Reform Act.

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

1. Executive Calendar #441 Claire A. Pierangelo, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Madagascar, and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Union of the Comoros
2. Executive Calendar #445 Virginia E. Palmer, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana
3. Executive Calendar #458 David John Young, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malawi

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Thursday, March 3rd, 2022. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of H.R.3076, a bill to provide stability to and enhance the services of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes. Leader Schumer filed cloture on H.R. 3076 on Wednesday, March 2nd, 2022. Peters amendment #4955 (To modify the deadline for the initial report on the operations and financial condition of the United States Postal Service) is pending.

At approximately 2:00 PM today, the Senate is expected to proceed to a roll call vote on passage of S.J.Res.38 (joint resolution that terminates the national emergency concerning COVID-19 declared by the President on March 13, 2020).

The Senate adjourned at 7:11 PM.

## **TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2022**

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 convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

The Senate resumed 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.

By unanimous consent, the Senate passed S. Res. 512 (Supporting reopening the United States Capitol building and Senate office buildings to the American people).

The Senate recessed at 12:43 PM until 2:15 PM for the weekly party caucus lunches.

S. 3600 (Strengthening American Cybersecurity Act of 2022). The Wicker amendment #4954 (to improve the bill and the Peters amendment #4953(to amend the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015 to require Federal agencies to obtain exemptions from certain cybersecurity requirements in order to avoid compliance with those requirements) were agreed to and the bill was amended passed by unanimous consent.

In Executive Session, the Senate confirmed the following nominations en bloc by voice vote:

1. Executive Calendar #639 Donald Armin Blome to be Ambassador of the United States of America to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
2. Executive Calendar #409 Raymond A. Limon to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board.
3. Executive Calendar #411 Tristan Lynn Leavitt to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board.
4. Executive Calendar #693 John F. Plumb to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.
5. Executive Calendar #694 Melissa Griffin Dalton to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

The following bills received their first reading on the Senate floor:

1. S. 3717 (A bill to withdraw normal trade relations treatment from, and apply certain provisions of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 to, products of the Russian Federation, and for other purposes).
2. S. 3723 (A bill to impose sanctions with respect to the Russian Federation in response to the invasion of Ukraine, to confiscate assets of the Russian Federation and remit those assets to the legitimate Government of Ukraine, and for other purposes).
3. S. 3724 (A bill to provide emergency supplemental appropriations in response to the crisis in Ukraine, and for other purposes).

The Senate stands in recess until 8:30 PM today & will proceed as a body to the Hall of the House of Representatives for the State of the Union Address by President Joe Biden. Upon dissolution of the Joint Session, the Senate will adjourn.

The Senate will convene at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of H.R.3076, a bill to provide stability to and enhance the services of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes (The motion to proceed to H.R. 3076 was agreed to by voice vote on Tuesday, March 1, 2022). Peters

amendment #4955 (To modify the deadline for the initial report on the operations and financial condition of the United States Postal Service) is pending.

At 12:00 Noon, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of S.J.Res.32, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services relating to “Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Omnibus COVID-19 Health Care Staff Vaccination”.

At 2:30 PM, the Senate will vote on passage of S.J. Res. 32.

The Senate adjourned at 10:11 PM.