

Thursday, April 28, 2022

The Senate stands adjourned until 10:00am on Thursday, April 28, 2022.

Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the House message to accompany [H.R.4521](#), USICA/COMPETES.

At 12:00 noon, the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the compound motion to go to conference on [H.R.4521](#).

If cloture is invoked at 1:45pm the Senate will vote on the compound motion to go to conference.

Invoked, 68-29: Motion to invoke cloture on the compound motion to go to conference on H.R. 4521.

Passed, 67-27: Schumer compound motion to go to conference on Cal. #282, H.R.4521, USICA.

The Senate stands adjourned until 3:00pm Monday, May 2, 2022. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of Executive Calendar #546 Joshua Frost, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Matthew S. Rutherford.

The Following Executive Calendar #'s were approved by unanimous consent: Executive Calendar #242, #868-884, and all nominations on the Secretary's Desk in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force.

Confirmed by voice vote: Executive Calendar #842 Kristyn E. Jones, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, vice John P. Roth.

Confirmed by voice vote: Executive Calendar #803 Paul Monteiro, of Maryland, to be Director, Community Relations Service, for a term of four years, vice Grande Lum, resigned.

Confirmed by voice vote: Executive Calendar #778 Frank Calvelli, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force. (New Position)

Confirmed by voice vote: Executive Calendar #507 Brad John Crabtree, of North Dakota, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy and Carbon Management), vice Steven E. Winberg.

By unanimous consent, next week the Senate will proceed to roll call votes on 28 motions to instruct conferees.

At 5:30pm the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Joshua Frost to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Cloture was filed on the following:

1. Executive Calendar #674 Elizabeth de Leon Bhargava, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, vice John Bobbitt.
2. Executive Calendar #546 Joshua Frost, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Matthew S. Rutherford.

The Senate adjourned at 4:03pm.

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

The Senate stands adjourned until 2:00pm on Wednesday, April 27, 2022.

Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of [Executive Calendar #800](#), Sherilyn Peace Garnett, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

3:30pm, the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Garnett nomination. If cloture is invoked, there will be up to 2 hours of debate followed by a vote on confirmation of the nomination.

Absent an agreement, upon disposition of the Garnett nomination, the cloture motion with respect to the Gordon nomination (HUD) would ripen and the Senate would vote on the motion to invoke cloture.

The Senate is expected to consider [S.J.Res.41](#), a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services relating to “Ensuring Access to Equitable, Affordable, Client-Centered, Quality Family Planning Services.”

Cloture motions are currently pending on the following:

1. Executive Calendar #800 Sherilyn Peace Garnett, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California
2. Executive Calendar #865 Julia Ruth Gordon, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development

Additional roll call votes are expected.

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

1. Executive Calendar #660 Ryan K. Buchanan to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia for the term of four years.

2. Executive Calendar #661 Jason M. Frierson to be United States Attorney for the District of Nevada for the term of four years.
3. Executive Calendar #663 Mark A. Totten to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Michigan for the term of four years.
4. Executive Calendar #739 Marisa T. Darden to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio for the term of four years.
5. Executive Calendar #740 Delia L. Smith to be United States Attorney for the District of the Virgin Islands for the term of four years.
6. Executive Calendar #741 Eddie M. Frizell to be United States Marshal for the District of Minnesota for the term of four years.
7. Executive Calendar #742 LaDon A. Reynolds to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois for the term of four years.
8. Executive Calendar #804 Trina A. Higgins to be United States Attorney for the District of Utah for the term of four years.
9. Executive Calendar #805 Jane E. Young to be United States Attorney for the District of New Hampshire for the term of four years.
10. Executive Calendar #859 Vanessa Roberts Avery to be United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut for the term of four years.

Invoked 64-34: Motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #800 Sherilyn Peace Garnett, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California. Senators Burr, Capito, Collins, Cornyn, Ernst, Graham, Grassley, McConnell, Murkowski, Portman, Romney, Rounds, Tillis, Toomey, Wicker and Young voted with the Democrats.

Senator Schumer asked for unanimous consent to withdraw the cloture motion for the nomination of Executive Calendar #865 Julia Ruth Gordon, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. The motion was withdrawn.

Confirmed 62-33: Executive Calendar #800, Sherilyn Peace Garnett, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Not agreed: 49-49: S.J.Res.41, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services relating to “Ensuring Access to Equitable, Affordable, Client-Centered, Quality Family Planning Services.” Senators Collins and Murkowski voted with the Democrats. Senator Manchin voted with the Republicans.

The Senate stands adjourned until 10:00am on Thursday, April 28, 2022. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of the House message to accompany H.R. 4521.

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

The Senate will convene at 10:00 am on Tuesday, April 26, 2022.

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

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

1. Confirmation of Lael Brainard to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years.
2. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Lisa DeNell Cook to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2010.

Confirmed, 52-43: Executive Calendar #808 Lael Brainard to be Vice Chairmen of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years. Senators Collins, Crapo, Graham, Hagarty, Lummis, Rounds and Young voted with the Democrats.

Not invoked, 47-51: Lisa DeNell Cook to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2010. Leader Schumer changed his vote to "Nay" to enter a motion to reconsider the failed cloture vote.

By unanimous consent, the cloture motion with respect to the nomination of Alvaro M. Bedoya to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the term of seven years from September 26, 2019 was withdrawn.

By unanimous consent, the cloture motion with respect to the nomination of Lisa M. Gomez to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor was withdrawn.

The Senate will convene at 2:00pm on Wednesday, April 27, 2022.

At 3:30pm, the Senate will proceed to one roll call vote:

1. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Executive Calendar #800, Sherilyn Peace Garnett to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

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

On Monday, April 25, 2022, Leader Schumer filed cloture on:

1. Executive Calendar #865, Julia Ruth Gordon to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

The Senate will proceed to roll call votes on confirmation of the following nominations at times to be determined:

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

The Senate adjourned at 6:37pm.

Monday, April 25, 2022

The Senate convenes today at 3:00pm Monday, April 25, 2022.

Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of [Executive Calendar #808](#) Lael Brainard, of the District of Columbia, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

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

Cloture was filed on these nominations:

1. [Executive Calendar #808](#) Lael Brainard, of the District of Columbia, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
2. [Executive Calendar #844](#) Lisa DeNell Cook, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
3. [Executive Calendar #848](#) Alvaro M. Bedoya, of Maryland, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner

Leader Schumer filed cloture on the following nominations:

1. Executive Calendar #800, Sherilyn Peace Garnett to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.
2. Executive Calendar #865, Julia Ruth Gordon to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.
3. Executive Calendar #670, Lisa M. Gomez to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

By a vote of **54-40**, the Senate **agreed to** the motion to invoke cloture on Executive Calendar #808, Lael Brainard to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 am on Tuesday, April 26, 2022.

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

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

1. Confirmation of Lael Brainard to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years.
2. Motion to Invoke Cloture on Lisa DeNell Cook to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2010.

Further votes are possible during Tuesday's session of the Senate.

Tonight, Leader Schumer filed cloture on the following nominations:

1. Executive Calendar #800, Sherilyn Peace Garnett to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.
2. Executive Calendar #865, Julia Ruth Gordon to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.
3. Executive Calendar #670, Lisa M. Gomez to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

On Thursday, April 7, 2022, Leader Schumer filed cloture on Senator Schumer filed cloture on the following nomination:

Alvaro M. Bedoya to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the term of seven years from September 26, 2019.

The Senate will proceed to roll call votes on confirmation of the following nominations at times to be determined:

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

The Senate adjourned at 6:51 pm.

Monday, April 11, 2022

The Senate convened for a pro forma session at 11:30am. Senator Warner presided.

The Senate pro forma schedule has been altered. The pro forma session on Monday, April 18th will now convene at 12:30pm. The pro forma session on Thursday, April 21st will now convene at 8:45am.

The Senate stands adjourned until Thursday, April 14th at 11:00am.

Friday, April 8, 2022

The Senate stands adjourned and will convene for pro forma sessions on the following days:

Monday, April 11th at 11:30am.

Thursday, April 14th at 11:00am.

Monday, April 18th at 4:00pm

Thursday, April 21st at 12:00pm.

When the Senate adjourns on Thursday, April 21st, it will next convene 3:00pm Monday, April 25th, 2022.

Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of Executive Calendar #808 Lael Brainard, of the District of Columbia, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years, vice Richard Clarida.

At 5:30pm, the Senate will vote on its confirmation.

Thursday, April 7, 2022

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, April 7, 2022.

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

1. Passage of H.R.7108, Suspending Normal Trade Relations with Russia and Belarus Act, as amended.
2. Passage of H.R.6968, Suspending Energy Imports from Russia Act, as amended.
3. Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination of Ketanji Brown Jackson to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Under a previous agreement, and depending on how many Senators wish to speak, the Senate is on track to vote on confirmation of the Jackson nomination at approximately 1:45 PM.

Passed, 100-0: H.R.7108 Suspending Normal Trade Relations with Russia and Belarus Act, as amended.

Passed, 100-0: H.R.6968 Suspending Energy Imports from Russia Act, as amended.

Invoked, 53-47: Motion to invoke cloture on Ketanji Brown Jackson to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the US.

Confirmed, 53-47: Executive Calendar #860 Ketanji Brown Jackson to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Leader Schumer filed cloture on Executive Calendar #808 Lael Brainard to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years.

Leader Schumer filed cloture on Executive Calendar #844 Lisa DeNell Cook to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2010.

Leader Schumer filed cloture on Executive Calendar #848 Alvaro M. Bedoya to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the term of seven years from September 26, 2019.

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

The Senate will convene at 10:00 am on Wednesday, April 6, 2022.

At 11:45am, the Senate will proceed to a vote on confirmation of Executive Calendar #783, James C. O'Brien to be Head of the Office of Sanctions Coordination, with the rank of Ambassador.

There are no other votes scheduled at this time.

Confirmed, 71-26: vote on confirmation of Executive Calendar #783, James C. O'Brien to be Head of the Office of Sanctions Coordination, with the rank of Ambassador.

Confirmed by voice vote: Executive Calendar #810 Glen S. Fukushima to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2024.

Confirmed by voice vote: Executive Calendar #852 Krista Anne Boyd to be Inspector General, Office of Personnel Management.

Confirmed by voice vote: Executive Calendar #862 Marvin L. Adams to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, April 7, 2022.

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

1. Passage of H.R.7108, Suspending Normal Trade Relations with Russia and Belarus Act, as amended.
2. Passage of H.R.6968, Suspending Energy Imports from Russia Act, as amended.
3. Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination of Ketanji Brown Jackson to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Under a previous agreement, and depending on how many Senators wish to speak, the Senate is on track to vote on confirmation of the Jackson nomination at approximately 1:45 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 9:45 PM.

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

The Senate stands adjourned until 10:00am on Tuesday, April 5, 2022.

Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to Executive Session and resume consideration of the motion to discharge the nomination of Julia Ruth Gordon, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, from the Banking Committee.

10:30am, the Senate will vote on the motion to discharge the Gordon nomination.

Following the 10:30am vote Schumer will move to proceed to Executive Session in order to consider [Executive Calendar #860](#) Ketanji Brown Jackson to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States from the Committee on the Judiciary. Expect a roll call vote on that motion.

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

Additional roll call votes are possible during Tuesday's session.

Leader Schumer announced he will file cloture on the the nomination of Ketanji Brown Jackson to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States today. The cloture vote on the nomination will occur on Thursday, April 7, 2022.

If cloture is invoked, there will be 30 hours of post-cloture debate, followed by a vote on confirmation of the nomination.

Agreed to by a vote of **51-50** with Vice President Harris voting in the affirmative: Motion to discharge from Banking Committee PN1523 Julia Ruth Gordon to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Agreed to, 53-47: Motion to proceed to Executive Session in order to consider the nomination of Ketanji Brown Jackson to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. R's voting Yea: Collins, Murkowski and Romney.

Leader Schumer filed cloture on the nomination of Ketanji Brown Jackson to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. The cloture vote will occur Thursday, April 7, 2022. If cloture is invoked, there will be 30 hours of post-cloture debate, followed by the confirmation vote.

Not agreed to, 47-52: Motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to H.R.4373 (Legislative vehicle for COVID funding). Leader Schumer entered a motion to reconsider the failed cloture vote.

Wrap Up

Legislative Business

Began the Rule 14 process to place on the Legislative Calendar of Business [S.4008](#) – Small Business COVID Relief Act of 2022.

Passed Calendar #277, [S.2123](#) – Pray Safe Act.

Passed [H.R.5681](#) – Shadow Wolves Enhancement Act.

Executive Business

The Senate confirmed the following:

Executive Calendar #659 - Katherine Vidal, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

The Senate will convene at 10:00 am on Wednesday, April 6, 2022.

At 11:45am, the Senate will proceed to a roll call vote on confirmation of Executive Calendar #783, James C. O'Brien to be Head of the Office of Sanctions Coordination, with the rank of Ambassador.

There are no other votes scheduled at this time.

The Senate adjourned at 7:22 PM.

Monday, April 4, 2022

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

There are no votes scheduled at this time.

The Senate is expected to 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 during Monday's session. The vote is not yet scheduled.

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 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 convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session.

Leader Schumer made a motion to discharge the nomination of Ketanji Brown Jackson to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States from the Judiciary Committee. At 4:32 PM, there will now be up to four hours of debate, followed by a vote on the motion to discharge the nomination.

Agreed to, 53-47: Motion to discharge the nomination of Ketanji Brown Jackson to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States from the Judiciary Committee. R's voting Yea: Collins, Murkowski, Romney.

Leader Schumer made the motion to discharge from the Banking Committee the nomination of Julia Ruth Gordon to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

By unanimous consent, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader in consultation with the Republican Leader, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of Executive Calendar #783, James C. O'Brien to be Head of the Office of Sanctions Coordination, with the rank of Ambassador. There will be 30 minutes of debate followed by vote on the nomination.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 5, 2022.

At 10:30 AM, the Senate will vote on the motion to discharge from Banking Committee the nomination of Julia Ruth Gordon to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

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

Additional votes are expected during Tuesday's session of the Senate.

The Senate adjourned at 7:46 PM.