

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that it be in order to consider the following amendments to the substitute: Lee Amendment No. 6482, Lankford Amendment No. 6496, and Rubio Amendment No. 6493; that at 3:45 p.m., on Tuesday, November 29, 2022, all post-cloture time be considered expired, that if any of these amendments are offered, Senate vote on or in relation to the amendments in the order listed, with 60-affirmative votes required for adoption of the Lee amendment; that there be two minutes for debate equally divided prior to each vote; that any remaining amendments, except Schumer (for Baldwin) Amendment No. 6487, be withdrawn; that the substitute amendment, as amended, if amended, be agreed to; the cloture motion with respect to the bill be withdrawn; Senate vote on passage of the bill, as amended, with 60-affirmative votes required for passage, all without further intervening action or debate; and that the remaining motions to invoke cloture filed on Thursday, November 17, 2022, ripen upon disposition of H.R. 8404. **Page S6817**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 12:00 noon, on Tuesday, November 29, 2022. **Page S6829**

Blackwell Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Jerry W. Blackwell, of Minnesota, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota. **Pages S6816–17**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Anne M. Nardacci, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York. **Page S6817**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S6816**

Pryor Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Doris L. Pryor, of Indiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit. **Page S6817**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Jerry W. Blackwell, of Minnesota, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota. **Page S6817**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S6817**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S6817**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—358) **Page S6817**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 8:20 p.m., until 12 noon on Tuesday, November 29, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6829.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, November 29, 2022.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 29, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider the nominations of Beth Pritchard Geer, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, Joseph Goffman, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, Shailen P. Bhatt, of Michigan, to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, Juan Eduardo Sanchez, of Texas, to be Federal Cochairperson of the Southwest Border Regional Commission, and 18 GSA resolutions, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Christopher T. Robinson, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Latvia, George P. Kent, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia, Kenneth Merten, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria, Bijan Sabet, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Czech Republic, Stephanie Sanders Sullivan, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America to the African Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador, Henry V. Jardine, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mauritius, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles, Kathleen Ann Kavalec, of California, to be Ambassador to Romania, and Manuel P. Micaller, Jr., of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan, all of the Department of State, L. Felice Gorordo, of Florida, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Richard L.A. Weiner, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and other pending nominations, 2:45 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider the nominations of Karla Ann Gilbride, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Jessica Looman, of Minnesota, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, Moshe Z. Marvit, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, and other pending calendar business, 10:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Judiciary: Subcommittee on Competition Policy, Antitrust, and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine the competitive impact of the proposed Kroger-Albertsons transaction, 3 p.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3372, the "One Stop Shop Community Reentry Program Act of 2021"; and H.R. 6878, the "Pregnant Women in Custody Act", 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Full Committee, hearing entitled "Members' Day Hearing on Proposed Rules Changes for the 118th Congress" [Original Jurisdiction Hearing], 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 29 through December 2,
2022

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 8404, Respect for Marriage Act, with votes on or in relation to amendments to Schumer (for Baldwin) Amendment No. 6487, and on passage of the bill at 3:45 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: December 1, to hold hearings to examine lessons learned from the FTX collapse, focusing on why Congress needs to act, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Armed Services: November 30, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to receive a closed briefing on electronic warfare, 9 a.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: November 30, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Martin J. Gruenberg, of Maryland, to be Chairperson, Travis Hill, of Maryland, to be a Member, and to be Vice Chairperson, and Jonathan McKernan, of Tennessee, to be a Member, all of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and Kimberly Ann McClain, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., SD-538.

December 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine fairness in financial services, focusing on racism and discrimination in banking, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: December 1, Subcommittee on Space and Science, to hold hearings to examine Landsat at 50 and the future of U.S. satellite-based earth observation, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: December 1, business meeting to consider the nominations of David Crane, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary, Jeffrey Matthew Marootian, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary (Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy), and Gene Rodrigues, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary (Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability), all of the Department of Energy; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine S. 3112, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to establish a Hydrogen Technologies for Heavy Industry Grant Program, S. 3152, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to disqualify certain borrowers from receiving a guarantee for a project, S. 3915, to require the Secretary of Energy to provide technology grants to strengthen domestic mining