

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

First Session of the One Hundred and Eighteenth Congress convened as prescribed by the Constitution of the United States.

Senate agreed to S. Res. 3, Electing Patty Murray, of Washington, to be President pro tempore of the Senate of the United States.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1–S29*

**Measures Introduced:** Nine resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. Res. 1–9. **Pages S24–25**

#### Measures Passed:

**Notification of the President:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 1, establishing a Committee to Inform the President of the United States that a quorum of each House is assembled. **Page S6**

**Notification of the House of Representatives:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 2, informing the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled. **Page S6**

**Administration of the Oath of Office of President Pro Tempore:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 3, to elect Patty Murray, a Senator from the State of Washington, to be President pro tempore of the Senate of the United States. **Page S6**

**Notification of the President:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 4, notifying the President of the United States of the election of a President pro tempore. **Page S6**

**Notification of the House of Representatives:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 5, notifying the House of Representatives of the election of a President pro tempore. **Page S7**

**Fixing the Hour of Daily Meeting:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 6, fixing the hour of daily meeting of the Senate. **Page S7**

**Appointment of Senate Legal Counsel:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 8, to make effective appointment of Senate Legal Counsel. **Page S7**

**Appointment of Deputy Senate Legal Counsel:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 9, to make effective appointment of Deputy Senate Legal Counsel. **Page S7**

**Administration of Oath of Office:** The Senators-elect were administered the oath of office by the Vice President. **Pages S4–5**

**Authority for Select Committee on Ethics:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that for the duration of the 118th Congress, the Committee on Ethics be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate. **Page S7**

**Time for Roll Call Votes:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that for the duration of the 118th Congress, there be a limitation of 15 minutes each upon any roll call vote, with the warning signal to be sounded at the midway point, beginning at the last 7½ minutes, and when roll call votes are of 10-minute duration, the warning signal be sounded at the beginning of the last 7½ minutes. **Page S7**

**Authority to Receive Reports:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that during the 118th Congress, it be in order for the Secretary of the Senate to receive reports at the desk when presented by a Senator at any time during the day of the session of the Senate. **Page S7**

**Recognition of Leadership:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Majority and Minority Leaders may daily have up to 10 minutes each on each calendar day following the prayer and disposition of the reading of, or the approval of, the Journal. **Page S7**

**Printing of Conference Reports:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXVIII, conference reports and statements accompanying them not be printed as Senate reports when such conference reports and statements have been printed as

House reports unless specific request is made in the Senate in each instance to have such a report printed.

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**Authority for Appropriations Committee:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Committee on Appropriations be authorized during the 118th Congress to file reports during the adjournments or recesses of the Senate on appropriations bills, including joint resolutions, together with any accompanying notices of motions to suspend Rule XVI, pursuant to Rule V, for the purpose of offering certain amendments to such bills or joint resolutions, which proposed amendments shall be printed.

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**Authority for Corrections in Engrossment:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, for the duration of the 118th Congress, the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to make technical and clerical corrections in the engrossments of all Senate-passed bills and joint resolutions, Senate amendments to House bills and resolutions, Senate amendments to House amendments to Senate bills and resolutions, and Senate amendments to House amendments to Senate amendments to House bills or resolutions.

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**Authority to Receive Messages and Sign Enrolled Measures:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, for the duration of the 118th Congress, when the Senate is in recess or adjournment, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive messages from the President of the United States, and—with the exception of House bills, joint resolutions and concurrent resolutions—messages from the House of Representatives; and that they be appropriately referred; and that the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore, and the Acting President pro tempore be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions.

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**Privileges of the Floor:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, for the duration of the 118th Congress, Senators be allowed to leave at the desk with the Journal Clerk the names of two staff members who will be granted the privilege of the floor during the consideration of the specific matter noted, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to rotate such staff members as space allows.

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**Referral of Treaties and Nominations:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, for the duration of the 118th Congress, it be in order to refer treaties and nominations on the day when they are received from the President, even when the Senate has no executive session that day.

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**Authority to Introduce Measures:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, for the duration of the 118th Congress, Senators may be allowed to bring to the desk, bills, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions, and simple resolutions, for referral to appropriate committees.

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**Pro Forma Sessions—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Senate convene for pro forma sessions only, with no business being conducted on the following dates and times, and that following each pro forma session, Senate stand in recess until the next pro forma session: Friday, January 6, 2023, at 1:05 p.m.; Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at 10 a.m.; Friday, January 13, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.; Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at 1 p.m.; Friday, January 20, 2023, at 1 p.m.; and that following the January 20, 2023, pro forma, Senate stand in recess until 3 p.m., on Monday, January 23, 2023.

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**Owens Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Armed Services Committee be discharged from further consideration, and that at 3 p.m., on Monday, January 23, 2023, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Brendan Owens, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense; that the time until 5:30 p.m. be equally divided in the usual form on the nomination, and Senate then vote on confirmation of the nomination.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Brendan Owens, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Laura Taylor-Kale, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Lester Martinez-Lopez, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Nickolas Guertin, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Radha Iyengar Plumb, of New York, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

Ravi Chaudhary, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Ronald T. Keohane, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Gigi B. Sohn, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2021.

Phillip A. Washington, of Illinois, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration for the term of five years.

David Michael Capozzi, of Maryland, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors for a term of five years.

Robin Lee Wiessmann, of Pennsylvania, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors for a term of five years.

Samuel E. Lathem, of Delaware, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors for a term of five years.

Joel Matthew Szabat, of Maryland, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors for a term of five years.

Anthony Rosario Coscia, of New Jersey, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors for a term of five years.

Christopher Koos, of Illinois, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors for a term of five years.

Daniel B. Maffei, of New York, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for a term expiring June 30, 2027.

Rebecca F. Dye, of North Carolina, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for a term expiring June 30, 2025.

David Crane, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary of Energy.

Demetrios L. Kouzoukas, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

Demetrios L. Kouzoukas, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

Demetrios L. Kouzoukas, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

Andrew G. Biggs, of Oregon, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 20, 2024.

Sharon Beth Lewis, of Oregon, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2028.

Patricia Hart Neuman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

Patricia Hart Neuman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

Patricia Hart Neuman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

Daniel I. Werfel, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the term expiring November 12, 2027.

Mark W. Libby, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Eric M. Garcetti, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of India.

Calvin Smyre, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

Stephanie Syptak-Ramnath, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru.

Ann Marie Yastishock, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Independent State of Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Solomon Islands and Ambassador to the Republic of Vanuatu.

Arthur W. Brown, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador.

B. Bix Aliu, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Montenegro.

Donna Ann Welton, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste.

Elizabeth H. Richard, of Virginia, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank and status of Ambassador at Large.

Elizabeth Rood, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Turkmenistan.

Eric W. Kneedler, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda.

Geeta Rao Gupta, of Virginia, to be Ambassador at Large for Global Women's Issues.

Hugo Yue-Ho Yon, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Maldives.

Jennifer M. Adams, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cabo Verde.

Karen Sasahara, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the State of Kuwait.

Kathleen A. FitzGibbon, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger.

Richard R. Verma, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources.

Matthew D. Murray, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Senior Official for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC).

Dorothy Camille Shea, of North Carolina, to be the Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador and the Deputy Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations.

Dorothy Camille Shea, of North Carolina, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United

Nations, during her tenure of service as Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations.

Ana A. Escrogima, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman.

Ervin Jose Massinga, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.

Jean Elizabeth Manes, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia.

Yael Lempert, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Martina Anna Tkadlec Strong, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates.

Michael Alan Ratney, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Nicole D. Theriot, of Louisiana, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana.

Pamela M. Tremont, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zimbabwe.

Richard Mills, Jr., of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Robert William Forden, of California, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Roger F. Nyhus, of Washington, to be Ambassador to Barbados, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Antigua and Barbuda, the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

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.

Vivek Hallegeri Murthy, of Florida, to be Representative of the United States on the Executive Board of the World Health Organization.

Joseph Lee Falk, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term of four years.

Roger Israel Zakheim, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term of four years.

Javier Ramirez, of Illinois, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director.

Kalpna Kotagal, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2027.

Karla Ann Gilbride, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term of four years.

Cathy Ann Harris, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

Robert G. Taub, of New York, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission for a term expiring October 14, 2028.

Colleen Joy Shogan, of Pennsylvania, to be Archivist of the United States.

Amy Lefkowitz Solomon, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Rosemarie Hidalgo, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Violence Against Women Office, Department of Justice.

Adrienne C. Nelson, of Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon.

Matthew L. Garcia, of New Mexico, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico.

Daniel J. Calabretta, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California.

Lindsay C. Jenkins, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

Jamal N. Whitehead, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

Araceli Martinez-Olguin, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

Margaret R. Guzman, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

Jamar K. Walker, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Gina R. Mendez-Miro, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico.

Ana C. Reyes, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Tiffany M. Cartwright, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

Natasha C. Merle, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Nusrat Jahan Choudhury, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Kenly Kiya Kato, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Jessica G. L. Clarke, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Dale E. Ho, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Hernan D. Vera, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

DeAndrea Gist Benjamin, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

Anthony Devos Johnstone, of Montana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Julie Rikelman, of Massachusetts, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit.

Maria Araujo Kahn, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Cindy K. Chung, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

Bradley N. Garcia, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Rachel Bloomekatz, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Nancy G. Abudu, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

Robert Kirsch, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

Michael Farbiarz, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

Matthew P. Brookman, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana.

Dilawar Syed, of California, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

Anjali Chaturvedi, of Maryland, to be General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army. Pages S25–26

**Nominations Returned to the President:** The following nominations were returned to the President failing of confirmation under Senate Rule XXXI at the time of the adjournment of the 117th Congress:

Deirdre Hamilton, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 2025.

Anne A. Witkowsky, of Maryland, to be Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization.

Mary Catherine Phee, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 27, 2026.

Janet Louise Yellen, of California, to be United States Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Janet Louise Yellen, of California, to be United States Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of five years; and United States Governor of the International Monetary Fund for a term of five years.

Brent Neiman, of Illinois, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Nicole L. Angarella, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, United States Agency for International Development.

Leopoldo Martinez Nucete, of Virginia, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of three years.

Sarah H. Cleveland, of New York, to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State.

Christopher S. Wilson, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Innovation and Intellectual Property Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

Javier E. Saade, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 2022.

Javier E. Saade, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 2026.

Margo Schlanger, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Thomas Carnahan, of Missouri, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Seventy-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Sim Farar, of California, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Seventy-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

French Hill, of Arkansas, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Seventy-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Barbara Lee, of California, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Seventy-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Elizabeth H. Richard, of Virginia, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank and status of Ambassador at Large.

Estrellita Bograd Brodsky, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2026.

Jerry Kang, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2026.

Glenna Lauren Wright-Gallo, of Nevada, to be Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education.

Ravi Chaudhary, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Jessica G. L. Clarke, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Kenly Kiya Kato, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

William S. Pocan, of Wisconsin, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

Adrienne Jennings Noti, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Dale E. Ho, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Hernan D. Vera, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

David Uejio, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Solomon Jeffrey Greene, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Samuel H. Slater, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for a term expiring November 22, 2023.

Viqar Ahmad, of Texas, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Commerce.

Viqar Ahmad, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Gigi B. Sohn, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2021.

Robert Cornelius Hampshire, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

Laura Daniel-Davis, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

David M. Uhlmann, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Carlton Waterhouse, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, Environmental Protection Agency.

Tamara Cofman Wittes, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Sarah Margon, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor.

Geeta Rao Gupta, of Virginia, to be Ambassador at Large for Global Women's Issues.

Eric M. Garcetti, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of India.

Mildred Otero, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring August 11, 2026.

Barbara George Johnson, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring February 4, 2026.

Linda A. Puchala, of Maryland, to be Member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 2024.

Javier Ramirez, of Illinois, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director.

Jose Javier Rodriguez, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Kurt Thomas Rumsfeld, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years.

Ernest W. DuBester, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years expiring July 1, 2024.

Cathy Ann Harris, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

Dilawar Syed, of California, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

Lester Martinez-Lopez, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Nancy G. Abudu, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

Tiffany M. Cartwright, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

Nusrat Jahan Choudhury, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Natasha C. Merle, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

LaWanda Amaker Toney, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Communications and Outreach, Department of Education.

Elizabeth Shortino, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund for a term of two years.

Joseph Goffman, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Rita M. Landgraf, of Delaware, to be Assistant Secretary for Aging, Department of Health and Human Services.

William Carl Blake, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Asset and Infrastructure Review Commission.

Michael Blecker, of California, to be a Member of the Asset and Infrastructure Review Commission.

Christina Orzada Hill, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Asset and Infrastructure Review Commission.

Joyce M. Johnson, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Asset and Infrastructure Review Commission.

Patrick J. Murphy, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Asset and Infrastructure Review Commission.

Jose R. Ramos, of Texas, to be a Member of the Asset and Infrastructure Review Commission.

Jonathan Woodson, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Asset and Infrastructure Review Commission.

Brendan Owens, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Rebecca F. Dye, of North Carolina, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for a term expiring June 30, 2025.

Janet Keller, of California, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2023.

Luis Manuel Botello, of Maryland, to be a Member of the International Broadcasting Advisory Board for a term expiring January 1, 2025.

Kenneth M. Jarin, of Pennsylvania, to be Chair of the International Broadcasting Advisory Board.

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Lucretia Marie McClenney, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Asset and Infrastructure Review Commission.

Kalpana Kotagal, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2027.

Sharon Beth Lewis, of Oregon, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2022.

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Patricia Hart Neuman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

Patricia Hart Neuman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

Patricia Hart Neuman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

Michael Alan Ratney, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

David Michael Capozzi, of Maryland, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors for a term of five years.

Anthony Rosario Coscia, of New Jersey, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors for a term of five years.

Christopher Koos, of Illinois, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors for a term of five years.

Samuel E. Lathem, of Delaware, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors for a term of five years.

Robin Lee Wiessmann, of Pennsylvania, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors for a term of five years.

Gerald H. Acker, of Michigan, to be a Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada.

Bradley R. Crowell, of Nevada, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2022.

Rebecca Lee Haffajee, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Stacy Lynn Dean, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services.

Andrew G. Biggs, of Oregon, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2024.

Calvin Smyre, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

Ana C. Reyes, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Richard Glick, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2027.

Amy Lefkowitz Solomon, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Rachel Bloomekatz, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Roy W. Minter, Jr., of Georgia, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Georgia for the term of four years.

Laura Taylor-Kale, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Mark W. Libby, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Rosemarie Hidalgo, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Violence Against Women Office, Department of Justice.

Sopen B. Shah, of Wisconsin, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin for the term of four years.

Richard K. Delmar, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of the Treasury.

Karla Ann Gilbride, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term of four years.

Daniel B. Maffei, of New York, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for a term expiring June 30, 2027.

Radha Iyengar Plumb, of New York, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

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.

Bradley N. Garcia, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Gina R. Mendez-Miro, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico.

Robert William Forden, of California, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Pamela M. Tremont, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zimbabwe.

Moshe Z. Marvit, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring August 30, 2028.

Anjali Chaturvedi, of Maryland, to be General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs.

Thomas E. Harvey, of Florida, to be a Member of the Asset and Infrastructure Review Commission.

Phillip A. Washington, of Illinois, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration for the term of five years.

Jeffrey R. Gural, of New York, to be Chairperson of the Public Buildings Reform Board for a term of six years.

Ann Marie Yastishock, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Independent State of Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Solomon Islands and Ambassador to the Republic of Vanuatu.

Patrice H. Kunesh, of Minnesota, to be Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans, Department of Health and Human Services.

Cindy K. Chung, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

Margaret R. Guzman, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

Kymberly Kathryn Evanson, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

Jamal N. Whitehead, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

Robert Stewart Ballou, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia.

Jamar K. Walker, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Jorge A. Rodriguez, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York.

Adrienne C. Nelson, of Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon.

Matthew L. Garcia, of New Mexico, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico.

Andrew G. Schopler, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

James Edward Simmons, Jr., of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

L. Felice Gorordo, of Florida, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of two years.

Jeffrey Matthew Marootian, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy).

Richard Mills, Jr., of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Hugo Yue-Ho Yon, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Maldives.

Jessica Looman, of Minnesota, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor.

Almo J. Carter, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years.

Maria Araujo Kahn, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Julie Rikelman, of Massachusetts, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit.

Myong J. Joun, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

Julia E. Kobick, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

Araceli Martinez-Olguin, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

Rita F. Lin, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

Daniel J. Calabretta, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California.

Casey T. Arrowood, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

William R. Hart, of New Hampshire, to be United States Marshal for the District of New Hampshire for the term of four years.

Alvin Brown, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2026.

David Crane, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary of Energy.



Jay T. Snyder, of New York, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2023.

Kathleen A. FitzGibbon, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger.

Eric W. Kneedler, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda.

Elizabeth Rood, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Turkmenistan.

Richard L.A. Weiner, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Colleen Joy Shogan, of Pennsylvania, to be Archivist of the United States.

Karen Sasahara, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the State of Kuwait.

Arthur W. Brown, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador.

Jabari Brooks Wamble, of Kansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

DeAndrea Gist Benjamin, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

Michael Purnell, of Mississippi, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Mississippi for the term of four years.

Dale L. Bell, of Mississippi, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Mississippi for the term of four years.

Todd Gee, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi for the term of four years.

Colleen R. Lawless, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois.

Gordon P. Gallagher, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado.

P. Casey Pitts, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

Arun Subramanian, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Jonathan James Canada Grey, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Anthony Devos Johnstone, of Montana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Ramon Ernesto Reyes, Jr., of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Orelia Eleta Merchant, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Carol Leslie Hamilton, of California, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Seventy-seventh Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Andrew J. Weinstein, of Florida, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Seventy-seventh Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

S. Douglas Bunch, of Virginia, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Seventy-seventh Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Donna Ann Welton, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste.

Joel Matthew Szabat, of Maryland, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors for a term of five years.

Jennifer M. Adams, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cabo Verde.

Nicole D. Theriot, of Louisiana, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana.

Dante Quintin Allen, of California, to be Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration, Department of Education.

Robert G. Taub, of New York, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission for a term expiring October 14, 2028.

B. Bix Aliu, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Montenegro.

Martina Anna Tkadlec Strong, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates.

Kathleen Cunningham Matthews, of Maryland, to be a Member of the International Broadcasting Advisory Board for a term expiring January 1, 2023.

Jeffrey Gedmin, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the International Broadcasting Advisory Board for a term expiring January 1, 2025.

Joseph Lee Falk, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term of four years.

Roger Israel Zakheim, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term of four years.

Lindsay C. Jenkins, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

Charnelle Bjelkengren, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington.

Todd E. Edelman, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Ronald T. Keohane, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Vivek Hallegere Murthy, of Florida, to be Representative of the United States on the Executive Board of the World Health Organization.

Daniel I. Werfel, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the term expiring November 12, 2027.

Jill E. Steinberg, of Georgia, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia for the term of four years.

Nickolas Guertin, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Roger F. Nyhus, of Washington, to be Ambassador to Barbados, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Antigua and Barbuda, the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

Craig J. Anderson, of Montana, to be United States Marshal for the District of Montana for the term of four years.

Scott Winston Colom, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi.

Stephen K. Eberle, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

Justin L. Martinez, of Utah, to be United States Marshal for the District of Utah for the term of four years.

Kate E. Brubacher, of Kansas, to be United States Attorney for the District of Kansas for the term of four years.

Ismail J. Ramsey, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of California for the term of four years.

Michelle Mai Selesky Giuda, of Virginia, to be a Member of the International Broadcasting Advisory Board for a term expiring January 1, 2027.

5 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Foreign Service, and Marine Corps.

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Additional Statements:

Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—1)

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 p.m. and recessed at 6:36 p.m., until 1:05 p.m. on Friday, January 6, 2023. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S25.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** There were no Public Bills or Resolutions introduced in today's Record.

**Additional Cosponsors:**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Certificate of Election:** The Clerk announced that Certificates of Election covering 434 seats in the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress had been received and the names of those persons whose credentials show that they were regularly elected as Representatives in accordance with the laws of their respective States would be called. Without objection, the Representatives-elect were directed to record their presence by electronic device in order to determine whether a quorum was present. **Page H1**

**Call of the States:** On the Call of the States, 434 Members reported their presence, Roll No. 1.

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**Election Credentials for the Resident Commissioner and Delegates:** The Clerk announced that credentials have been received showing the elections of the following: Honorable Jenniffer González-Colón, Resident Commissioner from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton, Delegate from the District of Columbia; Honorable James C. Moylan, Delegate from Guam; Honorable Stacey E. Plaskett, Delegate from the Virgin Islands; Honorable Aumua Amata Coleman Radewagen, Delegate from American Samoa; and Honorable Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan, Delegate from the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. **Page H2**

**Vacancy Announcement:** The Clerk notified the House that since the last regular election of Representatives to the 118th Congress, a vacancy now exists in the 4th District of the State of Virginia, occasioned by the death of the late Honorable A. Donald McEachin. **Page H2**

**Election of Speaker:** The House conducted three votes to elect a Speaker, from which a majority of

218 was not ascertained, therefore a Speaker was not elected. During the first vote for Speaker, the Honorable Hakeem Jeffries received 212 votes, the Honorable Kevin McCarthy received 203 votes, the Honorable Andy Biggs received 10 votes, the Honorable Jim Jordan received 6 votes, the Honorable Jim Banks received 1 vote, the Honorable Lee Zeldin received 1 vote, and the Honorable Byron Donalds received 1 vote, Roll No. 2. During the second vote for Speaker, the Honorable Hakeem Jeffries received 212 votes, the Honorable Kevin McCarthy received 203 votes, and the Honorable Jim Jordan received 19 votes, Roll No. 3. During the third vote for Speaker, the Honorable Hakeem Jeffries received 212 votes, the Honorable Kevin McCarthy received 202 votes, and the Honorable Jim Jordan received 20 votes, Roll No. 4. Earlier, the Clerk appointed Representatives-elect Loudermilk, Lee (CA), Steil, and Morelle to act as Tellers. Additional proceedings are expected tomorrow, January 4th. **Pages H2–8**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There was

one quorum call, Roll No. 1, which appears on pages H1–2.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and at 5:27 pm, agreed to the Cole motion to adjourn by voice vote.

### *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2023

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

### House

No hearings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

1:05 p.m., Friday, January 6

Senate Chamber

**Program for Friday:** Senate will meet in pro forma session.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12 noon, Wednesday, January 4

House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Election of the Speaker of the House of Representatives.



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