

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1861–S1878*

**Measures Introduced:** Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3549–3556, and S. Res. 549. **Page S1875**

**Measures Considered:**

**Middle Class Health Benefits Tax Repeal Act—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 748, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on high cost employer-sponsored health coverage. **Pages S1876–77**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Sunday, March 22, 2020. **Pages S1876–77**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S1874**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 12:00 noon, on Saturday, March 21, 2020. **Page S1877**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Alma L. Golden, of Texas, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

38 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.  
45 Army nominations in the rank of general.

8 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

31 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.  
Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy. **Pages S1872–73, S1877–78**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S1874**

**Enrolled Bills Presented:** **Page S1874**

**Executive Reports of Committees:** **Page S1874**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page S1875**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Page S1876**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S1876**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 12 noon and adjourned at 4:30 p.m., until 12 noon on Saturday, March 21, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1877.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Matthew P. Donovan, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, William Jordan Gillis, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary, and 15 military nominations in the Navy, all of the Department of Defense.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, March 23, 2020.

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### Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

*(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D291)*

H.R. 5214, to amend title 5, United States Code, to prevent fraud by representative payees. Signed on March 18, 2020. (Public Law 116–126)

H.R. 6201, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30,

2020. Signed on March 18, 2020. (Public Law 116–127)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2020

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

12 noon, Saturday, March 21

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

11:30 a.m., Monday, March 23

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Saturday:** Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 748, Middle Class Health Benefits Tax Repeal Act (The legislative vehicle for COVID III).

## House Chamber

**Program for Monday:** House will meet in Pro Forma session at 11:30 a.m.



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