

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Thirty-three bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3639–3671, S.J. Res. 71, and S. Res. 564–567.

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Measures Passed:

American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian Women: Senate agreed to S. Res. 565, recognizing the heritage, culture, and contributions of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian women in the United States.

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Veto Messages:

Iran War Powers: By 49 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 84), two-thirds of the Senators voting not having voted in the affirmative, S.J. Res. 68, to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities against the Islamic Republic of Iran that have not been authorized by Congress, upon reconsideration, was rejected, and the veto of the President was sustained.

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Appointments:

United States Commission on International Religious Freedom: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, upon the recommendation of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 105–292, as amended by Public Law 106–55, Public Law 107–228, and Public Law 112–75, appointed the following individual to the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom: Gayle C. Manchin of West Virginia.

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Commission on Combating Synthetic Opioid Trafficking: The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 116–92, appointed the following individuals to serve as members of the Commission on Combating Synthetic Opioid Trafficking: Senator Markey, and Kathleen H. Hicks, PhD, of Virginia.

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Montgomery Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Brian D. Montgomery, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

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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, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, May 7, 2020, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, May 11, 2020.

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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.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, May 11, 2020, Senate resume consideration of the nomination; and that notwithstanding Rule XXII, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination at 5:30 p.m.

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Edgar Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Troy D. Edgar, of California, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security.

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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 Brian D. Montgomery, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session.

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Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Brett P. Giroir, of Texas, to be Representative of the United States on the Executive Board of the World Health Organization.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.
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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:11 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, May 11, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S2329–30.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Kenneth J. Braithwaite, of Pennsylvania, to be Secretary of the Navy, James H. Anderson, of Virginia, to be a Dep-

uty Under Secretary, and General Charles Q. Brown, Jr., USAF, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, all of the Department of Defense, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

COVID-19 TESTS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine new tests for COVID-19, after receiving testimony from Francis S. Collins, Director, National Institutes of Health, and Gary Disbrow, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, Acting Director of the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority, both of the Department of Health and Human Services.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of James E. Trainor III, of Texas, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 8, 2020.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Monday, May 11

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Brian D. Montgomery, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 5:30 p.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Friday, May 8

House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 10 a.m.



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