# Daily Digest

## Senate

## Chamber Action

The Senate met at 11:15:16 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 11:15:46 a.m. until 10 a.m., on Thursday, July 9, 2020.

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

## House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 7487, 7490–7498, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Trone to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Senate Referrals: S. 1253 was held at the desk. S. 4148 was held at the desk. S. 4209 was held at the desk.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H3065.

Quorum Calls Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:04 p.m.

## Committee Meetings MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs held a markup on FY 2021 State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Bill. FY 2021 State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

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#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a markup on FY 2021 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. FY 2021 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a markup on FY 2021 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. FY 2021 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

Committee on Appropriations, July 7, Subcommittee on the Department of Homeland Security, markup on FY 2021 Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Bill, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

July 7, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, markup on FY 2021 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

July 7, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, markup on FY 2021 Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

July 7, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, markup on FY 2021 Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 3 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

July 7, Subcommittee on the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, markup on FY 2021 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 5 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

July 8, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, markup on FY 2021 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

July 8, Subcommittee on the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, markup on FY 2021 Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

July 8, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, markup on FY 2021 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

July 8, Subcommittee on Defense, markup on FY 2021 Defense Appropriations Bill, 3 p.m., CVC–200. This markup is closed.

July 9, Full Committee, business meeting on the Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2021; and markup on FY 2021 State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Bill; FY 2021 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill; and FY 2021 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, July 9, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Department of Defense Authorities and Roles Related to Civilian Law Enforcement", 1 p.m., CVC–200 and Webex.

Committee on the Budget, July 8, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Fueling American Innovation and Recovery: The Federal Role in Research and Development", 1 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Education and Labor, July 7, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Investment, hearing entitled "A Major Test: Examining the Impact of COVID–19 on the Future of Higher Education", 12 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, July 8, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Addressing the Urgent Needs of Our Tribal Communities", 11 a.m., Webex.

July 9, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, hearing entitled "Consumers Beware: Increased Risks During the COVID–19 Pandemic", 12 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Financial Services, July 7, Subcommittee on National Security, International Development, and Monetary Policy, hearing entitled "Paycheck Security: Economic Perspectives on Alternative Approaches to Protecting Workers' Pay During COVID–19", 12 p.m., Webex.

July 8, Task Force on Artificial Intelligence, hearing entitled "Exposure Notification and Contact Tracing: How AI Helps Localities Reopen Safely and Researchers Find a Cure", 12 p.m., Webex.

July 9, Subcommittee on Diversity and Inclusion, hearing entitled "Access Denied: Challenges for Women and Minority-Owned Businesses Accessing Capital and Financial Services During the Pandemic", 12 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, July 7, Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, Energy, and the Environment, hearing entitled "Exposing and Demanding Accountability for Kremlin Crimes Abroad", 2 p.m., Webex.

July 9, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Russian Bounties on U.S. Troops: Why Hasn't the Administration Responded?", 1 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Homeland Security, July 8, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Examining the National Response to the Worsening Coronavirus Pandemic", 12 p.m., Webex.

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### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 7 through July 10, 2020

### Senate Chamber

Senate will meet in pro forma session at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 9. 2020.

### **Senate Committees**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated) No meetings/hearings scheduled.

## **House Committees**

Committee on Foreign Affairs, July 10, Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, Energy, and the Environment, hearing entitled "With American Lives on the Line, Lessons for Managing the Russia Threat", 2 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Homeland Security, July 10, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery, hearing entitled "Pandemic Response: Confronting the Unequal Impacts of COVID–19", 12 p.m., Webex.

Next Meeting of the SENATE 10 a.m., Thursday, July 9

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2 p.m., Thursday, July 9

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 2 p.m.

### Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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