

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 5:30:00 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 5:30:33 p.m. until 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 16, 2020.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 36 public bills, H.R. 7567, H.R. 7573–7607; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 1045, were introduced. **Page H3082–83**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H3084–85**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: Committee on Appropriations. Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2021 (H. Rept. 116–443);

H.R. 7608, making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–444);

H.R. 7609, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–445); and

H.R. 7610, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–446). **Page H3082**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Brown (MD) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3081**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. William Gurnee, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Washington, DC. **Page H3081**

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 12 noon and adjourned at 12:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Appropriations: On July 10, 2020, Full Committee held a markup on the FY 2021 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill; and the FY 2021 Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill. The FY 2021 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill; and the FY 2021 Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill were ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a markup on the FY 2021 Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill; and the FY 2021 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The FY 2021 Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill; and the FY 2021 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill were ordered reported, as amended.

WITH AMERICAN LIVES ON THE LINE, LESSONS FOR MANAGING THE RUSSIA THREAT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: On July 10, 2020, Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, Energy, and the Environment held a hearing entitled “With American Lives on the Line, Lessons for Managing the Russia Threat”. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

PANDEMIC RESPONSE: CONFRONTING THE UNEQUAL IMPACTS OF COVID-19

Committee on Homeland Security: On July 10, 2020, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery held a hearing entitled “Pandemic Response: Confronting the Unequal Impacts of COVID-19”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF ICE DETENTION FACILITIES: EXAMINING ICE CONTRACTORS’ RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Border Security Facilitation, and Operations held a hearing entitled “Oversight of ICE Detention Facilities: Examining ICE Contractors’ Response to COVID-19”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 4345, the “Fort Monroe National Monument Land Acquisition Act”; H.R. 4840, the “Casa Grande Ruins National Monument Boundary Modification Act of 2019”; H.R. 5458, the “Rocky Mountain National Park Boundary Modification Act”; H.R. 5459, the “Rocky Mountain National Park Ownership Correction Act”; H.R. 5472, the “Jimmy Carter National Historical Park Redesignation Act”; H.R. 5852, the “Weir Farm National Historical Park Redesignation Act”; H.R. 7098, the “Saguaro National Park Boundary Expansion and Study Act of 2020”; and H.R. 7489, the “Long Bridge Act of 2020”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Grijalva, and Representatives Luria, Neguse, Bishop of Georgia, Himes, and Wittman; Mamie E. Locke, Member, Senate, General Assembly, Virginia; Shannon Valentine, Secretary, Virginia Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Appropriations, July 14, Full Committee, markup on the FY 2021 Defense Appropriations Bill; the FY 2021 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill; and the FY 2021 Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

July 15, Full Committee, markup on the FY 2021 Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Bill; the FY 2021 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill; and the Report on the Revised Sub-allocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2021, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Committee on the Budget, July 15, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Software Update Required: COVID-19 Exposes Need for Federal Investments in Technology”, 2 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, July 14, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “Oversight of DOE During the COVID-19 Pandemic”, 12 p.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Financial Services, July 14, Subcommittee on Investor Protection, Entrepreneurship, and Capital Markets, hearing entitled “Promoting Economic Recovery: Examining Capital Markets and Worker Protections in the COVID-19 Era”, 12 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, July 14, Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, Energy, and the Environment, hearing entitled “The Importance of Transatlantic Cooperation During the COVID-19 Pandemic”, 2 p.m., Webex.

July 16, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Protecting Homeowners During the Pandemic: Oversight of Mortgage Servicers’ Implementation of the CARES Act”, 12 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Homeland Security, July 14, Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability; and Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery, joint hearing entitled “Reviewing Federal and State Pandemic Supply Preparedness and Response”, 12 p.m., Webex.

July 15, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Children in CBP Custody: Examining Deaths, Medical Care Procedures, and Improper Spending”, 12 p.m., Webex.

July 16, Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism, hearing entitled “Assessing the Threat from Accelerationists and Militia Extremists”, 10 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Natural Resources, July 14, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Energy Infrastructure and Environmental Justice: Lessons for a Sustainable Future”, 1 p.m., Webex.

July 16, Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States, hearing entitled “Native Youth Perspectives on Mental Health and Healing”, 1 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, July 15, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 7331, the “National Cyber Director Act”, 12 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, July 14, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Sweltering in Place: COVID-19, Extreme Heat, and Environmental Justice”, 2 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Small Business, July 15, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Long-Lasting Solutions for a Small Business Recovery”, 1 p.m., Webex.

July 16, Subcommittee on Innovation and Workforce Development, hearing entitled “Putting America Back to Work: The Role of Workforce Development and Small Business Rehiring”, 1 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, July 15, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 7575, the “Water Resources Development Act of 2020”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, July 16, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on H.R. 5639, the “Chuck Osier Burial Benefits Act”; H.R. 5487, the “Veterans Cemetery Grants Improvement Act”; H.R. 5048, the “Fairness for Local Veteran Cemeteries Act”; H.R. 5019, the “Veterans Legal Support Act of 2019”; H.R. 697, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay costs relating to the transportation of certain deceased veterans to veterans’ cemeteries owned by a State or tribal organization; H.R. 6013, the “Veteran Families Financial Support Act”; H.R. 6060, the “Veterans Burial Benefit Correction Act”; and legislation on The Veterans Claim Transparency Act of 2020, 12 p.m., HVC-210 and Webex.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 14 through July 17, 2020

Senate Chamber

Senate will meet in pro forma session at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 16, 2020.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House Committees

Committee on Homeland Security, July 17, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation, hearing entitled “Defending Against Future Cyberattacks: Evaluating the Cyberspace Solarium Commission Recommendations”, 12:30 p.m., Webex.

Committee on House Administration, July 17, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Exploring the Feasibility and Security of Technology to Conduct Remote Voting in the House”, 1 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, July 17, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis, hearing entitled “Former Federal Reserve Chairs on Responding to Our Nation’s Economic Crisis”, 12 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, July 17, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “From Lab to Market: Accelerating our Progress toward Economic Recovery and a Clean Energy Future”, 1:30 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Small Business, July 17, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Small Business Administration and Department of Treasury Pandemic Programs”, 10:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Ways and Means, July 17, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing entitled “The Impact of COVID-19 on Social Security and its Beneficiaries”, 12 p.m., Webex.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10:30 a.m., Thursday, July 16

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Noon, Thursday, July 16

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 12 noon.

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