

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5563–S5576*

**Measures Introduced:** Three bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4566–4568, and S. Res. 689–691.

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#### **Measures Passed:**

**National Workforce Development Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 690, designating September 2020 as “National Workforce Development Month”.

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**Scarsi Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Mark C. Scarsi, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

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During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 77 yeas to 12 nays (Vote No. EX. 169), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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A unanimous-consent was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, September 15, 2020, under the previous order.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXII, the confirmation vote with respect to the nomination of Mark C. Scarsi, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, occur at 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, September 15, 2020; further if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Stanley Blumenfeld, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, the post-cloture time expire at 2:15 p.m., and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination; following disposition of the nomination of Stanley Blumenfeld, Senate vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nomination of John W. Holcomb, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Cali-

fornia, and the nomination of Todd Wallace Robinson, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, in the order listed; if cloture is invoked on the nomination of John W. Holcomb, the post-cloture time expire at 5:15 p.m., on Tuesday, September 15, 2020, and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination; if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Todd Wallace Robinson, the post-cloture time expire at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader in consultation with the Democratic Leader on Wednesday, September 16, 2020.

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

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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**Messages from the House:**

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Authorities for Committees to Meet:**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—169)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:45 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 15, 2020. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S5576.)

### *Committee Meetings*

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### **2020 GLOBAL NUCLEAR THREATS**

**Committee on Foreign Relations:** Committee received a closed briefing on 2020 global nuclear threats from the National Intelligence Officer for Strategic Capabilities, the National Intelligence Officer for Russia, and the National Intelligence Officer for China, all of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 16 public bills, H.R. 8235–8250; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 1108, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1668, to leverage Federal Government procurement power to encourage increased cybersecurity for Internet of Things devices, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–501, Part 1);

H. Res. 1107, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2574) to amend title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to restore the right to individual civil actions in cases involving disparate impact, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2639) to establish the Strength in Diversity Program, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2694) to eliminate discrimination and promote women's health and economic security by ensuring reasonable workplace accommodations for workers whose ability to perform the functions of a job are limited by pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition; providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 908) condemning all forms of anti-Asian sentiment as related to COVID–19; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–502); and

H.R. 1267, to designate a mountain ridge in the State of Montana as "B–47 Ridge" (H. Rept. 116–503).  
Pages H4380–81

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**STEP Improvement Act of 2020:** H.R. 6133, to reauthorize the State Trade Expansion Program of the Small Business Administration; Pages H4341–44

**Microloan Improvement Act of 2020:** H.R. 6079, to amend the Small Business Act to optimize the operations of the microloan program, lower costs for small business concerns and intermediary participants in the program; Pages H4344–45

**Northern Mariana Islands Small Business Development Act:** H.R. 6021, to amend the Small Business Act to ensure that the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands is eligible for certain Small Business Administration programs;  
Pages H4345–46

**Microloan Transparency and Accountability Act of 2020:** H.R. 6078, amended, to amend the Small

Business Act to increase transparency and to enhance the use of microloans in rural areas; Pages H4347–48

**Congressional Budget Justification Transparency Act:** H.R. 4894, amended, to amend the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006, to require the budget justifications and appropriation requests of agencies be made publicly available, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 402 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 183; Pages H4349–50, H4369–70

**Charging Helps Agencies Realize General Efficiencies Act:** S. 2193, to require the Administrator of General Services to issue guidance to clarify that Federal agencies may pay by charge card for the charging of Federal electric motor vehicles, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 403 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 184; Pages H4350–51, H4370–71

**Internet of Things Cybersecurity Improvement Act:** H.R. 1668, amended, to leverage Federal Government procurement power to encourage increased cybersecurity for Internet of Things devices;

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**Agreed to amend the title so as to read:** "To establish minimum security standards for Internet of Things devices owned or controlled by the Federal Government, and for other purposes."; Page H4354

**AI in Government Act:** H.R. 2575, amended, to authorize an AI Center of Excellence within the General Services Administration; Pages H4354–56

**Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 315 Addicks Howell Road in Houston, Texas, as the "Deputy Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal Post Office Building":** H.R. 5317, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 315 Addicks Howell Road in Houston, Texas, as the "Deputy Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal Post Office Building"; Pages H4356–57

**Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 21701 Stevens Creek Boulevard in Cupertino, California, as the "Petty Officer 2nd Class (SEAL) Matthew G. Axelson Post Office Building":** H.R. 4672, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 21701 Stevens Creek Boulevard in Cupertino, California, as the "Petty Officer 2nd Class (SEAL) Matthew G. Axelson Post Office Building";  
Pages H4357–58

**Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 305 Northwest 5th Street in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as the "Clara Luper Post Office Building":** H.R. 5597, to designate the

facility of the United States Postal Service located at 305 Northwest 5th Street in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as the “Clara Luper Post Office Building”;

Pages H4358–59

*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 117 West Poythress Street in Hopewell, Virginia, as the “Reverend Curtis West Harris Post Office Building”:* H.R. 3847, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 117 West Poythress Street in Hopewell, Virginia, as the “Reverend Curtis West Harris Post Office Building”;

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*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 511 West 165th Street in New York, New York, as the “Normandia Maldonado Post Office Building”:* H.R. 3870, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 511 West 165th Street in New York, New York, as the “Normandia Maldonado Post Office Building”;

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*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9930 Conroy Windermere Road in Windermere, Florida, as the “Officer Robert German Post Office Building”:* H.R. 5062, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9930 Conroy Windermere Road in Windermere, Florida, as the “Officer Robert German Post Office Building”;

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*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1201 Sycamore Square Drive in Midlothian, Virginia, as the “Dorothy Braden Bruce Post Office Building”:* H.R. 4975, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1201 Sycamore Square Drive in Midlothian, Virginia, as the “Dorothy Braden Bruce Post Office Building”;

Pages H4361–62

*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1401 1st Street North in Winter Haven, Florida, as the “Althea Margaret Daily Mills Post Office Building”:* H.R. 2969, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1401 1st Street North in Winter Haven, Florida, as the “Althea Margaret Daily Mills Post Office Building”;

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*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 602 Pacific Avenue in Bremerton, Washington, as the “John Henry Turpin Post Office Building”:* H.R. 4034, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 602 Pacific Avenue in Bremerton, Washington, as the “John Henry Turpin Post Office Building”;

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*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 West Cherokee Street*

*in Brookhaven, Mississippi, as the “Deputy Donald William Durr, Corporal Zach Moak, and Patrolman James White Memorial Post Office Building”:* H.R. 2246, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 West Cherokee Street in Brookhaven, Mississippi, as the “Deputy Donald William Durr, Corporal Zach Moak, and Patrolman James White Memorial Post Office Building”;

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*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 171 South Maple Street in Dana, Indiana, as the “Ernest ‘Ernie’ T. Pyle Post Office”:* H.R. 4734, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 171 South Maple Street in Dana, Indiana, as the “Ernest ‘Ernie’ T. Pyle Post Office”;

Pages H4364–65

*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 340 Wetmore Avenue in Grand River, Ohio, as the “Lance Corporal Andy ‘Ace’ Nowacki Post Office”:* H.R. 3275, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 340 Wetmore Avenue in Grand River, Ohio, as the “Lance Corporal Andy ‘Ace’ Nowacki Post Office”;

Pages H4365–66

*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Crosby Street in Mansfield, Louisiana, as the “Dr. C.O. Simpkins, Sr., Post Office”:* H.R. 5384, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Crosby Street in Mansfield, Louisiana, as the “Dr. C.O. Simpkins, Sr., Post Office”;

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*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1305 U.S. Highway 90 West in Castroville, Texas, as the “Lance Corporal Rhonald Dain Rairdan Post Office”:* H.R. 4785, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1305 U.S. Highway 90 West in Castroville, Texas, as the “Lance Corporal Rhonald Dain Rairdan Post Office”;

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*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 321 South 1st Street in Montrose, Colorado, as the “Sergeant David Kinterknecht Post Office”:* H.R. 4200, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 321 South 1st Street in Montrose, Colorado, as the “Sergeant David Kinterknecht Post Office”; and

Pages H4367–68

*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 456 North Meridian Street in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the “Richard G. Lugar Post Office”:* S. 3105, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at

456 North Meridian Street in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the “Richard G. Lugar Post Office”.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:13 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 7:21 p.m. and reconvened at 7:29 p.m.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H4371.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4369–71.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 9:18 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### POSTAL UPDATE

**Committee on Oversight and Reform:** Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled “Postal Update”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### CONDEMNING ALL FORMS OF ANTI-ASIAN SENTIMENT AS RELATED TO COVID-19; EQUITY AND INCLUSION ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 2019; STRENGTH IN DIVERSITY ACT OF 2019; PREGNANT WORKERS FAIRNESS ACT

**Committee on Rules:** Full Committee held a hearing on H. Res. 908, condemning all forms of anti-Asian sentiment as related to COVID-19; H.R. 2574, the “Equity and Inclusion Enforcement Act of 2019”; H.R. 2639, the “Strength in Diversity Act of 2019” [Strength in Diversity Act of 2020]; and H.R. 2694, the “Pregnant Workers Fairness Act”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 7–3, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2574, the “Equity and Inclusion Enforcement Act of 2019”, H.R. 2639, the “Strength in Diversity Act of 2020”, H.R. 2694, the “Pregnant Workers Fairness Act”, and H. Res. 908, condemning all forms of anti-Asian sentiment as related to COVID-19. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2574, the “Equity and Inclusion Enforcement Act”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee Report, shall be con-

sidered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2369, the “Strength in Diversity Act of 2020”, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–62 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. Section 3 of the rule provides that following debate, each further amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report not earlier considered as part of amendments en bloc pursuant to section 4 shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, may be withdrawn by the proponent at any time before the question is put thereon, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. Section 4 of the rule provides that at any time after debate the chair of the Committee on Education and Labor or his designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report and amendments en bloc described in section 4. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2694, the “Pregnant Workers Fairness Act”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor now printed in the bill shall be considered as

adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides for consideration of H. Res. 908, Condemning all forms of anti-Asian sentiment as related to COVID-19, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution. The rule provides that the resolution shall be considered as read. The rule amends H. Res. 967, agreed to May 15, 2020—as amended by H. Res. 1053, agreed to July 20, 2020: in section 4, by striking “September 21, 2020” and inserting “November 20, 2020”; in section 11, by striking “calendar day of September 20, 2020” and inserting “legislative day of November 20, 2020”; and in section 12, by striking “September 21, 2020” and inserting “November 20, 2020”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Nadler, Chairman Scott of Virginia, and Representatives Jordan and Foxx of North Carolina.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine compensating college athletes, focusing on the potential impact on athletes and institutions, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine whether Google harmed competition in online advertising, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

#### House

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled “Addressing the Legacy of Department of Defense use of PFAS: Protecting Our Communities and Implementing Reform”, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Civilian Security, and Trade, hearing entitled “The Health, Economic, and Political Challenges Facing Latin America and the Caribbean”, 11 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5309, the “CROWN Act of 2019”; H.R. 7718, the “Protecting the Health and Wellness of Babies and Pregnant Women in Custody Act”; H.R. 8161, the “One-Stop Shop Community Reentry Program Act of 2020”; H.R. 6813, the “Promoting Alzheimer’s Awareness to Prevent Elder Abuse Act”; H.R. 8169, the “Elder Abuse Protection Act of 2020”; H.R. 8225, the “Fight Notario Fraud Act of 2020”; H.R. 7636, the “Custodial Interrogation Recording Act”; H.R. 8235, the “Open Courts Act of 2020”; H.R. 7370, the “Protecting Employees and Retirees in Business Bankruptcies Act of 2020”; and H.R. 2648, the “Student Borrower Bankruptcy Relief Act of 2019”, 10 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Contracting and Infrastructure, hearing entitled “SBA Management Review: Office of Government Contracting and Business Development”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and Webex.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

**Week of September 15 through September 18, 2020**

#### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Mark C. Scarsi, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, with a vote on confirmation thereon at 10:30 a.m.

Following which, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Stanley Blumenfeld, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

At 2:15 p.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Stanley Blumenfeld, to be followed by votes on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of John W. Holcomb, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, and Todd Wallace Robinson, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

At 5:15 p.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of John W. Holcomb.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

#### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Appropriations:* September 16, Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Health and Human Services’ Coronavirus response, focusing on a review of efforts to date and next steps, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Armed Services:* September 17, to hold hearings to examine matters relating to the budget of the National Nuclear Security Administration, 9:30 a.m., SD-50.

*Committee on the Budget:* September 16, to hold hearings to examine Federal housing assistance programs, 2:30 p.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* September 16, business meeting to consider S. 804, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to protect the cultural practices and livelihoods of producers of Alaska Native handicrafts and fossilized ivory products, S. 1626, to require the National Telecommunications and Information Administration to estimate the value of electromagnetic spectrum assigned or otherwise allocated to Federal entities, S. 3831, to authorize the position of Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Travel and Tourism, to statutorily establish the United States Travel and Tourism Advisory Board, S. 3969, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reform the Federal Aviation Administration's aircraft certification process, S. 4159, to amend the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act to accommodate emerging technologies, S. 4286, to authorize appropriations for offsetting the costs related to reductions in research productivity resulting from the coronavirus pandemic, S. 4462, to establish a national integrated flood information system within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, an original bill entitled, "Forensic Science Research and Standards Act", and the nominations of Eric J. Soskin, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Transportation, Robert E. Primus, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, and Theodore Rokita, of Indiana, Sarah E. Feinberg, of West Virginia, and Chris Koos, of Illinois, each to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors, 9:45 a.m., SR-325.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* September 16, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Allison Clements, of Ohio, and Mark C. Christie, of Virginia, both to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 10 a.m., SD-366.

September 16, Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining, to hold hearings to examine S. 180, to streamline the oil and gas permitting process and to recognize fee ownership for certain oil and gas drilling or spacing units, S. 1295, to require the Secretary of the Interior to develop and maintain a cadastre of Federal real property, S. 1765, to sustain economic development and recreational use of National Forest System land in the State of Montana, to add certain land to the National Wilderness Preservation System, to designate new areas for recreation, S. 1870 and H.R. 722, bills to designate a mountain in the State of Utah as "Miracle Mountain", S. 2533, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to exclude certain payments to Alaska Native elders for determining eligibility for certain programs, S. 2828, to require the Secretary of the Interior to prepare a programmatic environmental impact statement allowing for adaptive management of certain Federal land in Malheur County, Oregon, S. 2890, to promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for sensible development

in Douglas County, Nevada, S. 3241, to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to establish the Cerro de la Olla Wilderness in the Rio Grande del Norte National Monument, New Mexico, S. 3366, to amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at no cost to members of Gold Star Families, S. 3427, to require the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works to digitize and make publicly available geographic information system mapping data relating to public access to Federal land and waters for outdoor recreation, S. 3485, to expand the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to expand revenue sharing for offshore wind, to reauthorize the National Oceans and Coastal Security Act, S. 3670, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Gila River System in the State of New Mexico as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, to provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain Federal land in the State of New Mexico, S. 4431, to increase wildfire preparedness and response throughout the United States, S. 4475, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to La Paz County, Arizona, and H.R. 255, to provide for an exchange of lands with San Bernardino County, California, to enhance management of lands within the San Bernardino National Forest, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* September 16, to hold hearings to examine the Navigable Waters Protection Rule under the Clean Water Act, focusing on the stakeholder reaction, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* September 17, to hold hearings to examine advancing U.S. engagement and countering China in the Indo-Pacific and beyond, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* September 15, to hold hearings to examine compensating college athletes, focusing on the potential impact on athletes and institutions, 10 a.m., SD-430.

September 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine fixing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* September 16, business meeting to consider a motion to authorize the Chairman to issue notices for taking depositions, subpoenas for records, and subpoenas for testimony, to individuals relating to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Crossfire Hurricane Investigation; the DOJ Inspector General's review of that investigation; and the "unmasking" of U.S. persons affiliated with the Trump campaign, transition team, and Trump administration, as described in Schedule A (Items 1–3), a motion to authorize the Chairman to issue subpoenas for testimony and notices for taking depositions to individuals relating to Burisma Holdings and actual or apparent conflicts of interest with U.S.-Ukraine policy, as described in Schedule A (Item 4), and the nominations of John Gibbs, of Michigan, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management, and John M. Barger, of California, Christopher

Bancroft Burnham, of Connecticut, and Frank Dunlevy, of California, each to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, 10:15 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Judiciary:* September 15, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine whether Google harmed competition in online advertising, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

September 16, Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, to hold hearings to examine whether the reforms to Section 1201 are needed and warranted, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

September 17, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of J. Philip Calabrese, and James Ray Knepp II, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, Aileen Mercedes Cannon, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, Toby Crouse, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas, Michael Jay Newman, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, and Anna Maria Ruzinski, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, and Gregory Scott Tabor, of Arkansas, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Arkansas, both of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SR-325.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* September 15, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

September 16, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 1:30 p.m., SVC-217.

### House Committees

*Committee on Armed Services:* September 17, Subcommittee on Intelligence and Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing entitled “Interim Review of the National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence Effort and Recommendations”, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* September 16, Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change, hearing entitled “Building a 100 Percent Clean Economy: Opportunities for an Equitable, Low-Carbon Recovery”, 10 a.m., Webex.

September 17, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Trump FCC: Four Years of Lost Opportunities”, 10 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Financial Services:* September 16, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Prioritizing Fannie’s and Freddie’s Capital over America’s Homeowners and Renters? A Review of the Federal Housing Finance Agency’s Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic”, 12 p.m., Webex.

September 17, Subcommittee on Investor Protection, Entrepreneurship, and Capital Markets, hearing entitled “Insider Trading and Stock Option Grants: An Examination of Corporate Integrity in the COVID-19 Pandemic”, 12 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* September 16, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Why did the Trump Administration Fire the State Department Inspector General?”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security:* September 17, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Worldwide Threats to the Homeland”, 9 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Natural Resources:* September 17, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Examining the Barriers and Solutions to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at the Department of the Interior”, 2 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform:* September 16, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4774, the “Internet of Things Cybersecurity Training for Federal Employees Act”; H.R. 5901, the “Technology Modernization Centers of Excellence Program”; H.R. 7496, the “COVID PREPARE Act”; H.R. 4382, the “Integrity Committee Transparency Act”; H.R. 7107, the “Plum Act”; H.R. 7340, the “Chai Suthammanont Remembrance Act”; H.R. 7548, the “PPE Buy America Act”; H.R. 7936, the “Federal Employee Access to Information Act”; H.R. 8109, the “Nonpartisan Postmaster General Act”; legislation on the GAO Report Elimination Act; and postal naming measures, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* September 18, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing entitled “Cybersecurity at NASA: Ongoing Challenges and Emerging Issues for Increased Telework During COVID-19”, 11 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Small Business:* September 16, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 7903, to amend the Small Business Act to establish the Community Advantage Loan Program; legislation on the 504 Modernization and Small Manufacturer Enhancement Act of 2020; legislation on the 504 Credit Risk Management Improvement Act of 2020; and legislation on the Parity for HUBZone Appeals Act of 2020, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* September 16, Subcommittee on Technology Modernization; and Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, joint hearing entitled “Moving Beyond Patchwork Systems: The Future of Education Services IT”, 10 a.m., HVC-210 and Webex.

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September 17, Full Committee, markup on pending legislation, 9 a.m., HVC-210 and Webex.

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*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* September 17, to hold hearings to examine Albania’s chairmanship of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, 1 p.m., WEBCAST.

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**Program for Tuesday:** Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of nomination of Mark C. Scarsi, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, with a vote on confirmation thereon at 10:30 a.m.

Following which, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Stanley Blumenfeld, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

At 2:15 p.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Stanley Blumenfeld, to be followed by votes on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of John W. Holcomb, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, and Todd Wallace Robinson, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

At 5:15 p.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of John W. Holcomb.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*  
9 a.m., Tuesday, September 15

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