

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 8337, Continuing Appropriations Act and Other Extensions Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5899–S6007

Measures Introduced: Nineteen bills and sixteen resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4759–4777, S. Res. 727–741, and S. Con. Res. 48.

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Measures Reported:

S. 2730, to establish and ensure an inclusive transparent Drone Advisory Committee, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 116–272)

S. 2981, to reauthorize and amend the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps Act of 2002, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 116–273)

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Measures Passed:

Intercountry Adoption Information Act: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1952, to amend the Intercountry Adoption Act of 2000 to require the Secretary of State to report on intercountry adoptions from countries which have significantly reduced adoption rates involving immigration to the United States, and the bill was then passed.

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Senator Kay Hagan Airport Traffic Control Tower: Senate passed S. 4762, to designate the airport traffic control tower located at Piedmont Triad International Airport in Greensboro, North Carolina, as the “Senator Kay Hagan Airport Traffic Control Tower”.

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Continuing Appropriations Act and Other Extensions Act: By 84 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. 197), Senate passed H.R. 8337, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2021, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S5902–06, S5906–18, S5923

Rejected:

McConnell Amendment No. 2663, to change the enactment date. (Senate tabled the amendment.)

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

McConnell Amendment No. 2664, of a perfecting nature, fell when McConnell Amendment No. 2663 was tabled.

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National Small Business Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 730, supporting the designation of the week beginning September 20, 2020, as “National Small Business Week” and commending the entrepreneurial spirit of the small business owners of the United States and their impact on their communities.

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Lights On Afterschool: Senate agreed to S. Res. 731, supporting Lights On Afterschool, a national celebration of afterschool programs held on October 22, 2020.

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National Bison Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 732, designating November 7, 2020, as “National Bison Day”.

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Preservation Society of Charleston Centennial: Senate agreed to S. Res. 733, recognizing 2020 as the centennial of the Preservation Society of Charleston.

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National Falls Prevention Awareness Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 734, designating the week of September 21 through September 25, 2020, as “National Falls Prevention Awareness Week” to raise awareness and encourage the prevention of falls among older adults.

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National Urban Wildlife Refuge Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 735, designating September 29, 2020, as “National Urban Wildlife Refuge Day”.

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National Kinship Care Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 736, designating September 2020 as “National Kinship Care Month”. **Page S5985**

National Veterans Suicide Prevention Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 737, expressing support for the designation of September 30, 2020, as “National Veterans Suicide Prevention Day”. **Pages S5985–86**

National Suicide Prevention Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 738, recognizing suicide as a serious public health problem and expressing support for the designation of September as “National Suicide Prevention Month”. **Page S5986**

National Family Service Learning Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 739, expressing support for the designation of the week of September 21 through September 25, 2020, as “National Family Service Learning Week”. **Page S5986**

Energy Efficiency Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 740, designating October 7, 2020, as “Energy Efficiency Day” in celebration of the economic and environmental benefits that have been driven by private sector innovation and Federal energy efficiency policies. **Pages S5986–87**

Nuclear weapons program workers remembrance day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 741, designating October 30, 2020, as a national day of remembrance for the workers of the nuclear weapons program of the United States. **Page S5987**

Honoring Coya Knutson: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 687, honoring the life and legacy of Coya Knutson, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S5998**

Chief petty officers 100 years of service: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 694, recognizing 100 years of service by chief petty officers in the United States Coast Guard, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S5998–99**

National Sea Grant College Program Amendments Act: Senate passed S. 910, to reauthorize and amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act, after withdrawing the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S5999–S6000**

Portman (for Wicker) Amendment No. 2674, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6000**

Digital Coast Act: Senate passed S. 1069, to require the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to establish a constituent-driven program to provide a digital information platform capable of efficiently integrating coastal

data with decision-support tools, training, and best practices and to support collection of priority coastal geospatial data to inform and improve local, State, regional, and Federal capacities to manage the coastal region. **Pages S6000, S6003–04**

Nutria Eradication and Control Act of 2003: Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3399, to amend the Nutria Eradication and Control Act of 2003 to include California in the program, and the bill was then passed. **Page S6000**

Nutria Eradication and Control Act of 2003: Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of S. 4403, to amend the Nutria Eradication and Control Act of 2003 to include California in the program, and the bill was then passed. **Page S6001**

Extension of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act: Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 991, to extend certain provisions of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act until September 30, 2030, and the bill was then passed. **Page S6001**

Protecting Business Opportunities for Veterans Act: Committee on Veterans’ Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 561, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the oversight of contracts awarded by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S6001–02**

Ensuring Health Safety in the Skies Act: Senate passed S. 3681, to require a joint task force on air travel during and after the COVID–19 Public Health Emergency, after withdrawing the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S6002–03**

Portman (for Markey) Amendment No. 2677, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6003**

House Messages:

Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act: Senate resumed consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 178, to condemn gross human rights violations of ethnic Turkic Muslims in Xinjiang, and calling for an end to arbitrary detention, torture, and harassment of these communities inside and outside China, taking action on the following motion and amendment proposed thereto: **Page S5923**

Pending:

McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill, with

McConnell Amendment No. 2652, in the nature of a substitute. Page S5923

McConnell (for Tillis) Amendment No. 2673 (to Amendment No. 2652), to amend the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act to prohibit pre-existing condition exclusions. (By 47 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 199), Senate failed to table the amendment.) Pages S5923–24

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

By 48 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 198), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 178 (listed above). Page S5923

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the issuance of an Executive Order declaring a national emergency to deal with the threat posed by our Nation's undue reliance on critical minerals, in processed or unprocessed form, from foreign adversaries; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM–59) Pages S5945–46

Cannon Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Aileen Mercedes Cannon, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida. Page S5924

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 S. 4653, to protect the healthcare of hundreds of millions of people of the United States and prevent efforts of the Department of Justice to advocate courts to strike down the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Page S5924

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. Page S5924

Crouse Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Toby Crouse, of Kansas, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas. Page S5924

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 Aileen Mercedes Cannon, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida. Page S5924

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. Page S5924

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. Page S5924

Calabrese Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of J. Philip Calabrese, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio. Page S5924

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 Toby Crouse, of Kansas, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas. Page S5924

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. Page S5924

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. Page S5924

Knepp II Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of James Ray Knepp II, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio. Pages S5924–25

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 J. Philip Calabrese, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio. Page S5925

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. Page S5925

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. Page S5925

Newman Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Michael Jay Newman, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio. Pages S5925–31

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 James Ray Knepp II, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio. Page S5925

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. Page S5925

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. Page S5925

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at approximately 12:00 noon, on Thursday, October 1, 2020. **Page S6003**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
6 Army nominations in the rank of general.
1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.
1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.
2 Space Force nominations in the rank of general.
Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force. **Pages S6006–07**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Brian S. Davis, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.
33 Army nominations in the rank of general.
5 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.
2 Space Force nominations in the rank of general.
Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, and Navy. **Pages S6004–06**

Messages from the House: **Page S5946**

Measures Referred: **Pages S5946–47**

Measures Placed on the Calendar: **Page S5947**

Measures Read the First Time: **Pages S5947, S6003**

Enrolled Bills Presented: **Page S5947**

Executive Communications: **Pages S5947–48**

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Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S5950–52**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S5944–45**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S5987–98**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S5998**

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—199) **Pages S5923–24**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:39 p.m., until 12 noon on Thursday, October 1, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6004.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NASA

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine NASA missions and programs, focusing on update and future plans, after receiving testimony from James Bridenstine, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Chad F. Wolf, of Virginia, to be Secretary of Homeland Security.

CROSSFIRE HURRICANE OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Crossfire Hurricane Investigation, after receiving testimony from James Comey, former Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 37 public bills, H.R. 8406–8442; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 96–97 and H. Res. 1155–1159, were introduced. **Pages H5051–52**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5053–55**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 8132, to require the Federal Trade Commission and the Secretary of Commerce to conduct studies and submit reports on the impact of artificial intelligence and other technologies on United States

businesses conducting interstate commerce, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–539);

H.R. 3539, to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop best practices for the establishment and use of behavioral intervention teams at schools, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–540);

H.R. 1289, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for a moratorium on number reassignment after a disaster declaration, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–541);

H.R. 7293, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide best practices on student suicide awareness and prevention training and condition State educational agencies, local educational agencies, and tribal educational agencies receiving funds under section 520A of such Act to establish and implement a school-based student suicide awareness and prevention training policy, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–542);

H.R. 4861, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program to improve the identification, assessment, and treatment of patients in the emergency department who are at risk of suicide, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–543);

H.R. 2519, to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Center for Mental Health Services of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, to award grants to implement innovative approaches to securing prompt access to appropriate follow-on care for individuals who experience an acute mental health episode and present for care in an emergency department, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–544);

H.R. 8128, to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to establish a pilot program to explore the use of artificial intelligence in support of the consumer product safety mission of the Commission, with amendments (H. Rept. 116–545);

H.R. 7948, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the collection and availability of health data with respect to Indian Tribes, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–546);

H.R. 5572, to establish a grant program for family community organizations that provide support for individuals struggling with substance use disorder and their families, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–547);

H.R. 5373, to reauthorize the United States Anti-Doping Agency, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–548);

H.R. 4764, to reauthorize the Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–549);

H.R. 3131, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research and improvement of cardiovascular health among the South Asian population of the United States, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–550);

H.R. 4439, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to make permanent the authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue priority review vouchers to encourage treatments for rare pediatric diseases, with amendments (H. Rept. 116–551);

H.R. 5469, to address mental health issues for youth, particularly youth of color, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–552);

H.R. 1109, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend projects relating to children and to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–553);

H.R. 1754, to improve the integrity and safety of horseracing by requiring a uniform anti-doping and medication control program to be developed and enforced by an independent Horseracing Anti-Doping and Medication Control Authority, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–554); and

H.R. 8161, to authorize implementation grants to community-based nonprofits to operate one-stop reentry centers, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–555).

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

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

Energy Emergency Leadership Act: H.R. 362, amended, to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act with respect to functions assigned to Assistant Secretaries;

Pages H4966–68

Cyber Sense Act: H.R. 360, amended, to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a voluntary Cyber Sense program to test the cybersecurity of products and technologies intended for use in the bulk-power system;

Pages H4968–69

Enhancing Grid Security through Public-Private Partnerships Act: H.R. 359, amended, to provide for certain programs and developments in the Department of Energy concerning the cybersecurity and vulnerabilities of, and physical threats to, the electric grid;

Pages H4969–71

Preserving Home and Office Numbers in Emergencies Act: H.R. 1289, amended, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for a moratorium on number reassignment after a disaster declaration;

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Horseracing Integrity Act: H.R. 1754, amended, to improve the integrity and safety of horseracing by requiring a uniform anti-doping and medication control program to be developed and enforced by an independent Horseracing Anti-Doping and Medication Control Authority;

Pages H4973–83

Consumer Product Safety Inspection Enhancement Act: H.R. 8134, amended, to support the Consumer Product Safety Commission's capability to protect consumers from unsafe consumer products;

Pages H4983–88

AI for Consumer Product Safety Act: H.R. 8128, amended, to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to establish a pilot program to explore the use of artificial intelligence in support of the consumer product safety mission of the Commission;

Pages H4988–90

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to establish a pilot program to explore the use of artificial intelligence in support of the mission of the Commission and direct the Secretary of Commerce and the Federal Trade Commission to study and report on the use of blockchain technology and digital tokens, respectively.”;

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American Competitiveness Of a More Productive Emerging Tech Economy Act: H.R. 8132, amended, to require the Federal Trade Commission and the Secretary of Commerce to conduct studies and submit reports on the impact of artificial intelligence and other technologies on United States businesses conducting interstate commerce;

Pages H4990–96

United States Anti-Doping Agency Reauthorization Act: H.R. 5373, amended, to reauthorize the United States Anti-Doping Agency;

Pages H4998–99

EARLY Act Reauthorization: H.R. 4078, amended, to reauthorize the Young Women's Breast Health Education and Awareness Requires Learning Young Act of 2009;

Pages H4999–H5000

Helping Medicaid Offer Maternity Services Act: H.R. 4996, amended, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for a State option under the Medicaid program to provide for and extend continuous coverage for certain individuals;

Pages H5000–03

South Asian Heart Health Awareness and Research Act: H.R. 3131, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research and improvement of cardiovascular health among the South Asian population of the United States;

Pages H5003–04

School-Based Allergies and Asthma Management Program Act: H.R. 2468, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the preference given, in awarding certain allergies and asthma-related grants, to States that require certain public schools to have allergies and asthma management programs;

Pages H5004–06

School-Based Health Centers Reauthorization Act: H.R. 2075, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize school-based health centers;

Pages H5008–10

Tribal Health Data Improvement Act of 2020: H.R. 7948, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the collection and availability of health data with respect to Indian Tribes;

Pages H5010–12

Pursuing Equity in Mental Health Act: H.R. 5469, amended, to address mental health issues for youth, particularly youth of color;

Pages H5012–14

Mental Health Services for Students Act: H.R. 1109, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend projects relating to children and to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs;

Pages H5014–16

Improving Mental Health Access from the Emergency Department Act: H.R. 2519, amended, to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Center for Mental Health Services of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, to award grants to implement innovative approaches to securing prompt access to appropriate follow-on care for individuals who experience an acute mental health episode and present for care in an emergency department;

Pages H5016–17

Effective Suicide Screening and Assessment in the Emergency Department Act: H.R. 4861, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program to improve the identification, assessment, and treatment of patients in the emergency department who are at risk of suicide;

Pages H5017–19

Suicide Training and Awareness Nationally Delivered for Universal Prevention Act of 2020: H.R. 7293, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide best practices on student suicide awareness and prevention training and condition State educational agencies, local educational agencies, and tribal educational agencies receiving funds under section 520A of such Act to establish and implement a school-based student suicide awareness and prevention training policy;

Pages H5019–21

Behavioral Intervention Guidelines Act: H.R. 3539, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop best practices for the establishment and use of behavioral intervention teams at schools;

Pages H5021–23

Creating Hope Reauthorization Act: H.R. 4439, amended, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to make permanent the authority of

the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue priority review vouchers to encourage treatments for rare pediatric diseases; **Pages H5023–25**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to extend the authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue priority review vouchers to encourage treatments for rare pediatric diseases.”; **Page H5025**

Grid Security Research and Development Act: H.R. 5760, amended, to provide for a comprehensive interdisciplinary research, development, and demonstration initiative to strengthen the capacity of the energy sector to prepare for and withstand cyber and physical attacks; and **Pages H5025–30**

Reaffirming the House of Representatives' commitment to the orderly and peaceful transfer of power called for in the Constitution of the United States: H. Res. 1155, reaffirming the House of Representatives' commitment to the orderly and peaceful transfer of power called for in the Constitution of the United States, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 397 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 208. **Pages H5030–35, H5037**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:42 p.m. and reconvened at 6:25 p.m. **Page H5035**

Recess: The House recessed at 7:28 p.m. and reconvened at 7:34 p.m. **Page H5036**

Question of Privilege: Representative Gohmert rose to a question of the privileges of the House and submitted a resolution. Upon examination of the resolution, the Chair determined that the resolution qualified. Subsequently, the House agreed to the Clyburn motion to table H. Res. 1148, raising a question of the privileges of the House, by a yea-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 176 nays, Roll No. 207. **Pages H5035–36**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

Timely ReAuthorization of Necessary Stem-cell Programs Lends Access to Needed Therapies Act: H.R. 4764, amended, to reauthorize the Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005; and **Pages H4996–98**

Family Support Services for Addiction Act of 2020: H.R. 5572, amended, to establish a grant program for family community organizations that provide support for individuals struggling with substance use disorder and their families. **Pages H5006–08**

Senate Referral: S. 2693 was held at the desk.

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5008.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5036 and H5037.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LICENSE TO BANK: EXAMINING THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK GOVERNING WHO CAN LEND AND PROCESS PAYMENTS IN THE FINTECH AGE

Committee on Financial Services: Task Force on Financial Technology held a hearing entitled “License to Bank: Examining the Legal Framework Governing Who Can Lend and Process Payments in the Fintech Age”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 7370, the “Protecting Employees and Retirees in Business Bankruptcies Act of 2020”; H.R. 2648, the “Student Borrower Bankruptcy Relief Act of 2019”; H.R. 8366, the “Protecting Homeowners in Bankruptcy Act of 2020”; and H.R. 8354, the “Servicemembers and Veterans Initiative Act of 2020”. H.R. 7370, H.R. 2648, and H.R. 8366 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 8354 was ordered reported, without amendment.

POLICE CAMERAS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR: INCONSISTENCIES, FAILURES, AND CONSEQUENCES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Police Cameras at the Department of the Interior: Inconsistencies, Failures, and Consequences”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONFRONTING VIOLENT WHITE SUPREMACY (PART IV): WHITE SUPREMACY IN BLUE—THE INFILTRATION OF LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties held a hearing entitled “Confronting Violent White Supremacy (Part IV): White Supremacy in Blue—The Infiltration of Local Police Departments”. Testimony was heard from Mark Napier, Sheriff, Pima County, Arizona; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 1, 2020***(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)***Senate**

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine supply chain integrity, 9:15 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider an authorization to subpoena the attendance of a witness for purpose of a hearing to Jack Dorsey, Chief Executive Officer, Twitter; an authorization to subpoena the attendance of a witness for purpose of a hearing to Sundar Pichai, Chief Executive Officer, Alphabet Inc., Google; and an authorization to subpoena the attendance of a witness for purpose of a hearing to Mark Zuckerberg, Chief Executive Officer, Facebook, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 4632, to amend title 17, United States Code, to establish an alternative dispute resolution program for copyright small claims, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to modify the scope of protection from civil liability for “good Samaritan” blocking and screening of offensive material, and the nominations of Benjamin Joel Beaton, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky, Kristi Haskins Johnson, and Taylor B. McNeel, both to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi, Kathryn Kimball Mizelle, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, and Thompson Michael Dietz, of New Jersey, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, 10 a.m., SR-325.

House

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Indian Country COVID-19 Response and Update”, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee, hearing entitled “U.S. Defense Posture Changes in the European Theater”, 12 p.m., CVC-200 and Webex.

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Pathway to a Vaccine: Ensuring a Safe and Effective Vaccine People Will Trust”, 11:30 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “Democratic Backsliding in Sub-Saharan Africa”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Border Security Facilitation, and Operations, hearing entitled “Examining DHS’ Management of Trusted Traveler Programs”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon and Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee, hearing entitled “Copyright and the Internet in 2020: Reactions to the Copyright Office’s Report on the Efficacy of 17 U.S.C. § 512 After Two Decades”, 12 p.m., 2141 Rayburn and Webex.

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