

# *Daily Digest*

## *Senate*

### *Chamber Action*

#### *Routine Proceedings, pages S7019–S7045*

**Measures Introduced:** Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4902–4904, and S. Res. 775–776.

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#### **Measures Reported:**

S. 3412, to require a guidance clarity statement on certain agency guidance. (S. Rept. No. 116–297)

S. 4222, to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to require Federal agencies to submit to the Comptroller General of the United States a report on rules that are revoked, suspended, replaced, amended, or otherwise made ineffective, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 116–298)

S. 2894, to establish a National Shipper Advisory Committee, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 116–299)

S. 3191, to increase the capacity of research and development programs of the Federal Government that focus on industries of the future, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 116–300)

S. 3248, to reauthorize the United States Anti-Doping Agency, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 116–301)

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#### **Measures Passed:**

**Orrin G. Hatch United States Courthouse:** Senate passed S. 4902, to designate the United States courthouse located at 351 South West Temple in Salt Lake City, Utah, as the “Orrin G. Hatch United States Courthouse”.

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**IoT Cybersecurity Improvement Act:** Senate passed H.R. 1668, to establish minimum security standards for Internet of Things devices owned or controlled by the Federal Government.

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**Information Technology Modernization Centers of Excellence Program Act:** Senate passed H.R. 5901, to establish a program to facilitate the adoption of modern technology by executive agencies.

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**TEAM Veteran Caregivers Act:** Senate passed S. 2216, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to

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formally recognize caregivers of veterans, notify veterans and caregivers of clinical determinations relating to eligibility for the family caregiver program, and temporarily extend benefits for veterans who are determined ineligible for the family caregiver program, after withdrawing the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, agreeing to the committee amendment to the title, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Portman (for Peters) Amendment No. 2688, in the nature of a substitute.

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**Impact Aid Recognition Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 775, designating September 30, 2020, as “Impact Aid Recognition Day” to recognize and celebrate the 70th anniversary of the establishment of the Impact Aid program.

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**National Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 776, designating the week beginning September 13, 2020, as “National Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week”.

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**Shelton Nomination:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Judy Shelton, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

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

By 47 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. EX. 233), Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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Senator McConnell entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the nomination.

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**Vaden Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, November 18, 2020, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Stephen A. Vaden, of Tennessee, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade; and that notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXII, the remaining motions to invoke cloture filed on Thursday, November 12, 2020 ripen at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, November 18, 2020.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 53 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 230), Kristi Haskins Johnson, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi.

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By 52 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 232), Benjamin Joel Beaton, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky.

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

By 52 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 231), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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By 50 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 235), Toby Crouse, of Kansas, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas.

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

By 51 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 234), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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**Messages from the House:**

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**Measures Referred:**

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**Executive Communications:**

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**Additional Statements:**

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**Amendments Submitted:**

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**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S7041**  
**Record Votes:** Six record votes were taken today. (Total—235)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:24 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, November 18, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7045.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### SEC OVERSIGHT

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Securities and Exchange Commission, including S. 2075, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require issuers to disclose certain activities relating to climate change, S. 2391, to amend

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to impose requirements relating to the purchase of certain equity securities by issuers, and S. 573, to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to carry out a study of 10b5–1 trading plans, after receiving testimony from Jay Clayton, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission.

### AMERICAN MANUFACTURING RESPONSE TO COVID–19

**Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:** Subcommittee on Manufacturing, Trade, and Consumer Protection concluded a hearing to examine the American manufacturing industry's response to the COVID–19 pandemic, after receiving testimony from Michael Wessel, Commissioner, United States–China Economic and Security Review Commission; Ravi Bulusu, MolMas Inc., Sammamish, Washington; Neil Gilman, Gilman Gear, Gilman, Connecticut; Rick Krska, InkCycle, Inc., Shawnee, Kansas; and Tiffany M. Stovall, Kansas Manufacturing Solutions, Lenexa, on behalf of the Kansas Manufacturing Extension Partnership.

### 2020 ELECTION

**Committee on the Judiciary:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine breaking the news, focusing on censorship, suppression, and the 2020 election, after receiving testimony from Jack Dorsey, Twitter, Inc., San Francisco, California; and Mark Zuckerberg, Facebook, Inc., Menlo Park, California.

### PROPOSED AMERICAN WOMEN'S HISTORY MUSEUM AND NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN LATINO

**Committee on Rules and Administration:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 959, to establish in the Smithsonian Institution a comprehensive women's history museum, and S. 1267, to establish within the Smithsonian Institution the National Museum of the American Latino, after receiving testimony from Senators Collins, Cornyn, and Menendez; Lonnie G. Bunch III, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution; Jane Abraham, former Chair, and Eva Longoria Baston, Member, both of the Congressional Commission to Study the Potential for a National Women's History Museum; CiCi Rojas, The Latino Coalition Foundation, Kansas City, Missouri; and Danny Vargas, Friends of the National Museum of the American Latino, Herndon, Virginia.

### INTELLIGENCE

**Select Committee on Intelligence:** Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 13 public bills, H.R. 8756–8768; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 1225–1226 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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

H.R. 7310, to require the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to submit to Congress a plan for the modernization of the information technology systems of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–592, Part 1);

H. Res. 1224, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8294) to amend the National Apprenticeship Act and expand the national apprenticeship system to include apprenticeships, youth apprenticeships, and pre-apprenticeship registered under such Act, to promote the furtherance of labor standards necessary to safeguard the welfare of apprentices, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–593); and

H.R. 4644, to clarify United States policy toward Libya, advance a diplomatic solution to the conflict in Libya, and support the people of Libya, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–594, Part 1).

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

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:29 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures: NIMHD Research Endowment Revitalization Act: H.R. 4499, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide that the authority of the Director of the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities to make certain research endowments applies with respect to both current and former centers of excellence;

**Pages H5803–05**

**Making Objective Drug Evidence Revisions for New Labeling Act of 2020:** H.R. 5668, amended, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to modernize the labeling of certain generic drugs;

**Pages H5805–07**

**Fairness in Orphan Drug Exclusivity Act:** H.R. 4712, amended, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to limitations on exclusive approval or licensure of orphan drugs;

**Pages H5807–09**

**State Opioid Response Grant Authorization Act:** H.R. 2466, amended, to extend the State Opioid Response Grants program;

**Pages H5809–11**

**Easy Medication Access and Treatment for Opioid Addiction Act:** H.R. 2281, amended, to direct the Attorney General to amend certain regulations so that practitioners may administer not more than 3 days' medication to a person at one time when administering narcotic drugs for the purpose of relieving acute withdrawal symptoms;

**Pages H5811–13**

**Food Allergy Safety, Treatment, Education, and Research Act:** H.R. 2117, amended, to improve the health and safety of Americans living with food allergies and related disorders, including potentially life-threatening anaphylaxis, food protein-induced enterocolitis syndrome, and eosinophilic gastrointestinal diseases;

**Pages H5813–14**

**Bipartisan Solution to Cyclical Violence Act of 2020:** H.R. 5855, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program supporting trauma center violence intervention and violence prevention programs;

**Pages H5814–16**

**Block, Report, And Suspend Suspicious Shipments Act:** H.R. 3878, amended, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to clarify the process for registrants to exercise due diligence upon discovering a suspicious order;

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**Debarment Enforcement of Bad Actor Registrants Act:** H.R. 4806, amended, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to authorize the debarment of certain registrants;

**Pages H5818–19**

**Ensuring Compliance Against Drug Diversion Act:** H.R. 4812, amended, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for the modification, transfer, and termination of a registration to manufacture, distribute, or dispense controlled substances or list I chemicals;

**Pages H5819–20**

**Reliable Emergency Alert Distribution Improvement Act:** H.R. 6096, amended, to improve oversight by the Federal Communications Commission of the wireless and broadcast emergency alert systems;

**Pages H5820–23**

**Utilizing Strategic Allied Telecommunications Act of 2020:** H.R. 6624, to support supply chain innovation and multilateral security;

**Pages H5823–25**

**Spectrum IT Modernization Act of 2020:** H.R. 7310, to require the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to submit to Congress a plan for the modernization of the information technology systems of the National

Telecommunications and Information Administration;  
**Pages H5825–27**

**Fraud and Scam Reduction Act:** H.R. 2610, amended, to establish a Senior Scams Prevention Advisory Council to collect and disseminate model educational materials useful in identifying and preventing scams that affect seniors; **Pages H5827–31**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To establish an office within the Federal Trade Commission and an outside advisory group to prevent fraud targeting seniors and to direct the Commission to study and submit a report to Congress on scams targeting seniors and Indian tribes, and for other purposes.”; **Page H5831**

**Combating Pandemic Scams Act of 2020:** H.R. 6435, amended, to direct the Federal Trade Commission to develop and disseminate information to the public about scams related to COVID–19; **Pages H5831–33**

**Pandemic Effects on Home Safety and Tourism Act:** H.R. 8121, amended, to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to study the effect of the COVID–19 pandemic on injuries and deaths associated with consumer products; **Pages H5833–35**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to study the effect of the COVID–19 pandemic on injuries and deaths associated with consumer products and to direct the Secretary of Commerce to study and report on the effects of the COVID–19 pandemic on the travel and tourism industry in the United States.”; **Page H5835**

**Aircraft Certification Reform and Accountability Act:** H.R. 8408, amended, to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to require certain safety standards relating to aircraft; **Pages H5835–47**

**FEMA Assistance Relief Act of 2020:** H.R. 8266, amended, to modify the Federal cost share of certain emergency assistance provided under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, to modify the activities eligible for assistance under the emergency declaration issued by the President on March 13, 2020, relating to COVID–19; **Pages H5847–49**

**Ocean Pollution Reduction Act II:** H.R. 4611, amended, to modify permitting requirements with respect to the discharge of any pollutant from the Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant in certain circumstances, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 395 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 221; **Pages H5849–51**

**Child Care is Economic Development Act of 2020:** H.R. 8326, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to require eligi-

ble recipients of certain grants to develop a comprehensive economic development strategy that directly or indirectly increases the accessibility of affordable, quality child care; **Pages H5851–53**

**National Children’s Museum Act:** H.R. 5919, amended, to amend title 40, United States Code, to require the Administrator of General Services to enter into a cooperative agreement with the National Children’s Museum to provide the National Children’s Museum rental space without charge in the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center; **Pages H5853–54**

**Secure Federal Leases from Espionage And Suspicious Entanglements Act:** S. 1869, amended, to require the disclosure of ownership of high-security space leased to accommodate a Federal agency; **Pages H5854–56**

**Preventing Disaster Revictimization Act:** H.R. 5953, amended, to amend the Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018 to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to waive certain debts owed to the United States related to covered assistance provided to an individual or household; **Pages H5856–58**

**Preliminary Damage Assessment Improvement Act:** H.R. 4358, amended, to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to submit to Congress a report on preliminary damage assessment and to establish damage assessment teams in the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and **Pages H5858–59**

**Housing Survivors of Major Disasters Act:** H.R. 2914, amended, to make available necessary disaster assistance for families affected by major disasters. **Pages H5859–62**

**Senate Referral:** S. 732 was held at the desk. S. 1342 was held at the desk. S. 2174 was held at the desk. S. 2981 was held at the desk. S. 3312 was held at the desk. S. 4054 was held at the desk. S. 4462 was held at the desk. S. 4612 was held at the desk. **Page H5862**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate appears on page H5862.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H5861–62.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:16 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### OCEAN CLIMATE ACTION: SOLUTIONS TO THE CLIMATE CRISIS

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Ocean Climate Action: Solutions to the Climate Crisis”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP ACT OF 2020

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 8294, the “National Apprenticeship Act of 2020”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–3, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 8294, the “National Apprenticeship Act of 2020”. 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 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 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 3 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 3 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 3. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without

instructions. The rule amends House Resolution 967, as amended by House Resolution 1107: first, in section 4, by striking “November 20, 2020” and inserting “the remainder of the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress”; and second, in sections 11 and 12, by striking “legislative day of November 20, 2020” and inserting “remainder of the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Davis of California, Foxx, and Titus.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2020

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* business meeting to consider S. 1031, to implement recommendations related to the safety of amphibious passenger vessels, S. 1166, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to make grants for the establishment or expansion of internet exchange facilities, S. 3730, to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize and modernize the registered traveler program of the Transportation Security Administration, S. 3824, to require the Federal Trade Commission to submit a report to Congress on scams targeting seniors, S. 3969, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reform the Federal Aviation Administration’s aircraft certification process, S. 4472, to amend the Secure and Trusted Communications Network Reimbursement Program to include eligible telecommunications carriers and providers of educational broadband service, S. 4577, to require online enrollment for the PreCheck Program of the Transportation Security Administration, S. 4613, to amend the Fairness to Contact Lens Consumers Act to prevent certain automated calls and to require notice of the availability of contact lens prescriptions to patients, S. 4719, to provide, temporarily, authority for the Secretary of Commerce to waive cost sharing requirements for the Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership, S. 4803, to make the 3450–3550 MHz spectrum band available for non-Federal use, S. 4827, to authorize the Assistant Secretary of Space Commerce to provide space situational awareness data, information, and services to non-United States Government entities, S. 4847, to direct the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a study and submit to Congress a report on the effects of the COVID–19 pandemic on the travel and tourism industry in the United States, S. 4884, to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to study the effect of the COVID–19 pandemic on injuries and deaths associated with consumer products, and routine lists in the Coast Guard, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* business meeting to consider 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.

Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining, to hold hearings to examine H.R. 823, and S. 241, bills to provide for the designation of certain wilderness areas, recreation management areas, and conservation areas in the State of Colorado, S. 1695, to amend the Wilderness Act to allow local Federal officials to determine the manner in which nonmotorized uses may be permitted in wilderness areas, S. 2804, to promote conservation, improve public land management, and provide for sensible development in Pershing County, Nevada, S. 2875, to amend the Smith River National Recreation Area Act to include certain additions to the Smith River National Recreation Area, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain wild rivers in the State of Oregon, S. 3492, to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain Bureau of Land Management land from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for use as a national cemetery, S. 4215, to designate and adjust certain lands in the State of Utah as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, S. 4569, to modify the boundary of the Sunset Crater Volcano National Monument in the State of Arizona, S. 4599, to withdraw certain Federal land in the Pecos Watershed area of the State of New Mexico from mineral entry, S. 4603, to promote the use of forest restoration residue harvested on National Forest System land for renewable energy, S. 4616, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer certain National Forest System land to the State of South Dakota, S. 4625, to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to encourage and expand the use of prescribed fire on land managed by the Department of the Interior or the Forest Service, with an emphasis on units of the National Forest System in the western United States, S. 4696, to provide for the continuation of higher education through the conveyance to the University of Alaska of certain public land in the State of Alaska, and S. 4889, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to increase the dividend exclusion, to exclude certain payments to Alaska Native elders for determining eligibility for certain programs, to provide that Village Corporations shall not be required to convey land in trust to the State of Alaska for the establishment of Municipal Corporations, and to provide for the recognition of certain Alaska Native communities and the settlement of certain claims under that Act, to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain interests in land in the State of Alaska, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.* Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management, to hold hearings to examine modernizing Federal

telework, focusing on moving forward using the lessons learned during the COVID-19 pandemic, 3 p.m., SD-342/WEBEX.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* business meeting to consider S. 790, to clarify certain provisions of Public Law 103-116, the Catawba Indian Tribe of South Carolina Land Claims Settlement Act of 1993, S. 3264, to expedite and streamline the deployment of affordable broadband service on Tribal land, S. 4079, to authorize the Seminole Tribe of Florida to lease or transfer certain land, and S. 4556, to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Indian Health Service, to acquire private land to facilitate access to the Desert Sage Youth Wellness Center in Hemet, California, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Thomas L. Kirsch II, of Indiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, Charles Edward Atchley, Jr., and Katherine A. Crytzer, both to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, Joseph Dawson III, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, and Zachary N. Somers, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Shana M. Broussard, of Louisiana, Sean J. Cooksey, of Missouri, and Allen Dickerson, of the District of Columbia, each to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission, 10 a.m., SR-301.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SVC-217.

## House

*Committee on Oversight and Reform, Subcommittee on National Security,* hearing entitled “Karshi-Khanabad: Honoring the Heroes of Camp Stronghold Freedom”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials,* hearing entitled “Examining the Surface Transportation Board’s Role in Ensuring a Robust Passenger Rail System”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Webex.

## Joint Meetings

*Senate Committee on Armed Services,* closed pass-the-gavel/general provisions panel meeting of conferees on H.R. 6395, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2021 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, 10:30 a.m., 2118, Rayburn Building.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Wednesday, November 18

**Senate Chamber**

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Stephen A. Vaden, of Tennessee, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 11 a.m.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Wednesday, November 18

**House Chamber**

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of the Motion to Go to Conference and the Motion to Instruct Conference on H.R. 6395, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021.

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