

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S7117–S7142*

**Measures Introduced:** Thirteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4931–4943, and S. Res. 780–781. **Page S7139**

#### Measures Passed:

**Stop Student Debt Relief Scams Act:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. 1153, to explicitly make unauthorized access to Department of Education information technology systems and the misuse of identification devices issued by the Department of Education a criminal act, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S7141–42**

**National Lung Cancer Awareness Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 780, designating November 2020 as “National Lung Cancer Awareness Month” and expressing support for the early detection of lung cancer. **Page S7142**

#### House Messages:

**Save Our Seas 2.0 Act:** Senate concurred in the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 1982, to improve efforts to combat marine debris. **Page S7142**

**ALS Disability Insurance Access ACT—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXII, if necessary, and at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Democratic Leader, the Committee on Finance be discharged from further consideration of S. 578, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the five-month waiting period for disability insurance benefits under such title for individuals with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, that Senate proceed to its immediate consideration, and that the only amendment in order be an amendment to be offered by Senator Grassley; provided further that Senate vote on adoption of the Grassley amendment, and upon disposition of the amendment, the bill, as amended, if amended, be read a third time, and Senate vote on passage of the bill, as amended, if

amended; and that adoption of the Grassley amendment and passage of the bill require 60 affirmative votes. **Page S7123**

**Hauptman Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Kyle Hauptman, of Maine, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board. **Pages S7123–31**

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

By 56 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. EX. 244), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S7123–24**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXII, the post-cloture time on the nomination of Kyle Hauptman expire at 11:45 a.m., on Wednesday, December 2, 2020, and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination; that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Kathryn C. Davis, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, Senate then vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Christopher Waller, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; provided further that the post-cloture time with respect to the nomination of Kathryn C. Davis expire at 2:05 p.m., on Wednesday, December 2, 2020, and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination; and that the confirmation vote with respect to the nomination of Christopher Waller occur at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Democratic Leader, on Thursday, December 3, 2020. **Page S7128**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination of Kyle Hauptman, post-cloture, at approximately 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, December 2, 2020. **Page S7142**

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

By 53 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. EX. 241), Taylor B. McNeel, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi. **Pages S7118–7122**

By 58 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. EX. 243), J. Philip Calabrese, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

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

By 58 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. EX. 242), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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Executive Communications:

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—244)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:52 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday,

December 2, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7142.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### CARES ACT

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the quarterly CARES ACT report to Congress, after receiving testimony from Steven T. Mnuchin, Secretary of the Treasury; and Jerome H. Powell, Chair, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

### 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.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday December 2, 2020.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold hearings to examine agricultural research and securing the United States food supply, 2:30 p.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine Navy and Marine Corps readiness, 9:15 a.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Gregory

Autry, of California, to be Chief Financial Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Daniel Huff, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and Nathan A. Simington, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, 10 a.m., SR–325.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* business meeting to consider S. 4897, to reestablish United States global leadership in nuclear energy, revitalize domestic nuclear energy supply chain infrastructure, support the licensing of advanced nuclear technologies, and improve the regulation of nuclear energy, and General Services Administration resolutions, 9:45 a.m., SD–106.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of C. Kevin Blackstone, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, Cynthia Kierscht, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, Brian D. McFeeters, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Malaysia, Geeta Pasi, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, and David Reimer, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone, all of the Department of State, 11 a.m., VTC.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Federal Spending Oversight and Emergency Management, to hold hearings to examine state and local cybersecurity, focusing on defending our communities from cyber threats amid COVID–19, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

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

### House

*Committee on Financial Services*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Treasury Department’s and Federal Reserve’s Pandemic Response”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and International Terrorism, hearing entitled “Advancing the Rights of Women and Girls in the Middle East: An Analysis of Current Trends and U.S. Policy”, 2 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Federal Bureau of Prisons and the U.S. Marshals Service”, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Rules*, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3884, the “Marijuana Opportunity Reinvestment and Expungement Act of 2019” [MORE Act of 2020], 1 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, Full Committee, business meeting on the Committee Report on Hijacking our Heroes, 10 a.m., HVC–210 and Webex.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “A Time for Change: Assessing the Need to Modernize Veteran Eligibility for Care”, 10:05 a.m., HVC–210 and Webex.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Wednesday, December 2

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Kyle Hauptman, of Maine, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11:45 a.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Kyle Hauptman, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Kathryn C. Davis, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, and on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Christopher Waller, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

If cloture is invoked on the nomination of Kathryn C. Davis, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:05 p.m.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

2 p.m., Wednesday, December 2

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** To be announced.



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