

Thursday, December 24, 2020

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 10:00:29 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 10:01 a.m., until 10 a.m., on Monday, December 28, 2020.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 9046–9050; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 1272 were introduced. **Page H9152**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H9152**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3742, to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to make supplemental funds available for management of fish and wildlife species of greatest conservation need as determined by State fish and wildlife agencies, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–685, Part 1);

H.R. 5187, to facilitate the development of affordable housing, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–686);

H.R. 5534, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for extended months of Medicare coverage of immunosuppressive drugs for kidney transplant patients, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–687, Part 1);

H.R. 2113, to amend titles XI and XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for drug manufacturer price transparency, to require certain manufacturers to report on product samples provided to certain health care providers, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–688, Part 1);

H.R. 3225, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to make certain adjustments in leasing on Federal lands for oil and gas drilling, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–689, Part 1);

H.R. 3414, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the distribution of additional residency positions to help combat the opioid crisis, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–690, Part 1);

H.R. 3417, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient improvements and rural and quality improvements under the Medicare program, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–691, Part 1);

H.R. 7539, to strengthen parity in mental health and substance use disorder benefits, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–692, Part 1);

H.R. 2375, to prohibit prescription drug companies from compensating other prescription drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug, biosimilar biological product, or interchangeable biological product into the market (H. Rept. 116–693, Part 1);

H.R. 2374, to enable the Federal Trade Commission to deter filing of sham citizen petitions to cover an attempt to interfere with approval of a competing generic drug or biosimilar, to foster competition and facilitate the efficient review of petitions filed in good faith to raise legitimate public health concerns, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–694);

H.R. 5133, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to prohibit anticompetitive behaviors by drug product manufacturers, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–695);

H.R. 3439, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and title XI of the Social Security Act to extend appropriations and transfers to the Patient-

Centered Outcomes Research Trust Fund and to extend certain health insurance fees for such transfers, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–696, Part 1); and

H.R. 5201, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare program of certain mental health telehealth services, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–697, Part 1). **Page H9151**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Dingell to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H9149**

Presidential Veto Message—National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his Memorandum of Disapproval of H.R. 6395, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2021 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and explained his reasons therefore—ordered printed (H. Doc. 116–174). **Page H9150**

Without objection, the House postponed further consideration of the veto message and the joint resolution until the legislative day of December 28, 2020. **Page H9150**

Senate Referral: S. 2429 was held at the desk. **Page H9149**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H9149.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9:12 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Monday, December 28

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Monday, December 28

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will meet in pro forma session.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: To be announced.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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