Tuesday, December 29, 2020

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7955–S7970

Measures Introduced: One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 5085. Page S7968

Measures Considered:

JUSTICE Act: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3985, to improve and reform policing practices, accountability, and transparency. Page S7956

Veto Messages:

William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act—Veto Message: Senate received the veto message to accompany 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, considered it as having been read, spread in full upon the Journal, and printed in the Congressional Record.

Pages S7955–56Messages from the House:Pages S7967–68Measures Read the First Time:Page S7968

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

Pages S7968-69

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon and adjourned at 3:20 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Wednesday, December 30, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page \$7970.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in Pro Forma session at 10 a.m. on Thursday, December 31, 2020.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1125)

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". Signed on December 21, 2020. (Public Law 116–227)

H.R. 2454, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 123 East Sharpfish Street in Rosebud, South Dakota, as the "Ben Reifel Post Office Building". Signed on December 21, 2020. (Public Law 116–228)

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". Signed on December 21, 2020. (Public Law 116–229)

H.R. 3005, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13308 Midland Road in Poway, California, as the "Ray Chavez Post Office Building". Signed on December 21, 2020. (Public Law 116–230)

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". Signed on December 21, 2020. (Public Law 116–231)

H.R. 3680, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 415 North Main Street in Henning, Tennessee, as the "Paula Croom Robinson and Judy Spray Memorial Post Office Building". Signed on December 21, 2020. (Public Law 116–232)

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". Signed on December 21, 2020. (Public Law 116–233)

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". Signed on December 21, 2020. (Public Law 116–234)

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". Signed on December 21, 2020. (Public Law 116–235)

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". Signed on December 21, 2020. (Public Law 116–236)

H.R. 4279, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 445 Main Street in Laceyville, Pennsylvania, as the "Melinda Gene Piccotti Post Office". Signed on December 21, 2020. (Public Law 116–237)

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". Signed on December 21, 2020. (Public Law 116–238)

H.R. 4725, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8585 Criterion Drive in Colorado Springs, Colorado, as the "Chaplain (Capt.) Dale Goetz Memorial Post Office Building". Signed on December 21, 2020. (Public Law 116–239)

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". Signed on December 21, 2020. (Public Law 116–240) H.R. 4875, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2201 E. Maple Street in North Canton, Ohio, as the "Lance Cpl. Stacy 'Annie' Dryden Post Office". Signed on December 21, 2020. (Public Law 116–241)

H.R. 4971, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15 East Market Street in Leesburg, Virginia, as the "Norman Duncan Post Office Building". Signed on December 21, 2020. (Public Law 116–242)

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". Signed on December 21, 2020. (Public Law 116–243)

H.R. 5954, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 108 West Maple Street in Holly, Michigan, as the "Holly Veterans Memorial Post Office". Signed on December 21, 2020. (Public Law 116–244)

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". Signed on December 21, 2020. (Public Law 116–245)

H.R. 1520, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2021. Signed on December 22, 2020. (Public Law 116–246)

H.R. 1830, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor. Signed on December 22, 2020. (Public Law 116–247)

H.R. 3349, to authorize the Daughters of the Republic of Texas to establish the Republic of Texas Legation Memorial as a commemorative work in the District of Columbia. Signed on December 22, 2020. (Public Law 116–248)

S. 134, to amend title 18, United States Code, with regard to stalking. Signed on December 22, 2020. (Public Law 116–249)

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. Signed on December 22, 2020. (Public Law 116–250)

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. Signed on December 22, 2020. (Public Law 116–251)

S. 3703, to amend the Elder Abuse Prevention and Prosecution Act to improve the prevention of elder abuse and exploitation of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Signed on December 22, 2020. (Public Law 116–252)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE 3 p.m., Wednesday, December 30

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, December 31

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will be in a period of morning business. At 5 p.m., there will be a live quorum. Following which, Senate expects to vote on or in relation to the veto message to accompany H.R. 6395, William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 10 a.m.



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