

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5229–S5358

Measures Introduced: Fifty-six bills and eleven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4462–4517, and S. Res. 668–678. **Pages S5269–71**

Measures Reported:

S. 3681, to require a joint task force on the operation of air travel during and after COVID–19 pandemic, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 116–246)

H.R. 835, to impose criminal sanctions on certain persons involved in international doping fraud conspiracies, to provide restitution for victims of such conspiracies, and to require sharing of information with the United States Anti-Doping Agency to assist its fight against doping. (S. Rept. No. 116–247)

H.R. 3153, to direct the Director of the National Science Foundation to support research on opioid addiction, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 116–248)

S. 3455, to prohibit certain individuals from downloading or using TikTok on any device issued by the United States or a government corporation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5269**

Measures Passed:

No TikTok on Government Devices Act: Senate passed S. 3455, to prohibit certain individuals from downloading or using TikTok on any device issued by the United States or a government corporation, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S5236–37**

Federal Law Enforcement Training Center: Senate agreed to S. Res. 668, commemorating the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center’s 50th Anniversary. **Pages S5239–40**

Production of Records: Senate agreed to S. Res. 676, to authorize the production of records by the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. **Page S5345**

National Airborne Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 677, designating August 16, 2020, as “National Airborne Day”. **Page S5345**

National Child Awareness Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 678, designating September 2020 as “National Child Awareness Month” to promote awareness of charities that benefit children and youth-serving organizations throughout the United States and recognizing the efforts made by those charities and organizations on behalf of children and youth as critical contributions to the future of the United States. **Pages S5345–46**

School Bus Safety Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 659, designating September 2020 as “School Bus Safety Month”, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S5346**

McConnell (for Fischer) Amendment No. 2636, to amend the preamble. **Page S5346**

Reinvigorating Lending for the Future Act: Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of S. 4075, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to provide for the release of certain Federal interests in connection with certain grants under that Act, and the bill was then passed. **Page S5346**

Promoting Alzheimer’s Awareness to Prevent Elder Abuse Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of 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, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S5346–47**

Honoring Louis Lorenzo Redding: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 37, honoring the life and work of Louis Lorenzo Redding, whose lifelong dedication to civil rights and service stand as an example of leadership for all people, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S5347–48**

McConnell (for Coons) Amendment No. 2638, to amend the preamble. **Pages S5347–48**

PIPES Act: Senate passed S. 2299, to amend title 49, United States Code, to enhance the safety and reliability of pipeline transportation, after withdrawing the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S5348–54**

McConnell (for Wicker) Amendment No. 2642, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5354**

Mount Rushmore National Memorial: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 74, requesting the Secretary of the Interior to authorize a unique and 1-time arrangement for certain displays on Mount Rushmore National Memorial relating to the centennial of the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States during the period beginning August 18, 2020, and ending on September 30, 2020, and the resolution was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S5354–55**

McConnell (for Thune) Amendment No. 2637, to ensure that the event entitled “LOOK UP TO HER at Mount Rushmore” adheres to certain public health precautions. **Page S5354–55**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 55 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 157), John Peter Cronan, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York. **Pages S5230–36, S5240–41, S5357**

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

By 55 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 156), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S5235–36**

Sung Y. Kim, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia.

Natalie E. Brown, of Nebraska, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uganda.

Sandra E. Clark, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso.

Joseph Manso, of New York, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Representative to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons.

J. Steven Dowd, of Florida, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Henry T. Wooster, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Jason Myung-Ik Chung, of Virginia, to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador.

Ramsey Coats Day, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Richard M. Mills, Jr., of Texas, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during his tenure of service as Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations.

Richard M. Mills, Jr., of Texas, to be the Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador and the Deputy Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations.

William Ellison Grayson, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia.

Jenny A. McGee, of Texas, to be an Associate Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Christopher C. Miller, of Virginia, to be Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

Hester Maria Peirce, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2025.

William W. Popp, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guatemala.

Caroline A. Crenshaw, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2024.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

8 Space Force nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, and Foreign Service. **Pages S5260–62, S5357–58**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jonathan Moak, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

Michael J. Finkel, of New Jersey, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2022.

Charles W. Cook, Jr., of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2025.

2 Space Force nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Foreign Service, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force.

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Measures Placed on the Calendar:

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 Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: Pages S5274–85
 Additional Statements: Pages S5264–67
 Amendments Submitted: Pages S5290–S5345
 Authorities for Committees to Meet: Page S5345
 Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—157) Pages S5235–36, S5240–41

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:01 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, August 10, 2020. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S5355.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Jason Abend, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Bradley D. Hansell, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary, and Lucas N. Polakowski, of Virginia, and Louis W. Bremer, of Connecticut, both to be an Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of Defense, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Eric J. Soskin, of Virginia, to be In-

spector General, Department of Transportation, who was introduced by Senator Young, Robert E. Primus, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, and Sarah E. Feinberg, of West Virginia, and Chris Koos, of Illinois, who was introduced by Senator Durbin, both to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of William A. Douglass, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, Melanie Harris Higgins, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi, Jeanne Marie Maloney, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Eswatini, Michael A. McCarthy, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Liberia, Manisha Singh, of Florida, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador, and James Broward Story, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

DHS SECURITY PERSONNEL DEPLOYMENTS TO PROTESTS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine Department of Homeland Security personnel deployments to recent protests, after receiving testimony from Chad F. Wolf, Acting Secretary of Homeland Security.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, August 7, 2020.

Committee Meetings

CHALLENGES TO SAFELY REOPENING K–12 SCHOOLS

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis held a hearing entitled “Challenges to Safely Reopening K–12

Schools”. Testimony was heard from Robert W. Runcie, Superintendent, Broward County Public Schools, Florida; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D717)

H.R. 1957, to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of

amounts in a National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the Forest Service, and the Bureau of Indian Education, and to provide permanent, dedicated funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund. Signed on August 4, 2020. (Public Law 116–152)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
AUGUST 7, 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., Monday, August 10

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will be in a period of morning business.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Friday, August 7

House Chamber

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



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