

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5429–S5477

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4531–4541, and S. Res. 684. **Pages S5441–42**

Measures Reported:

S. 481, to encourage States to require the installation of residential carbon monoxide detectors in homes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 116–261)

S. 2800, to authorize programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 116–262)

S. 2898, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for a full annuity supplement for certain air traffic controllers. (S. Rept. No. 116–263)

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House Messages:

Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act: Senate resumed consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 178, to condemn gross human rights violations of ethnic Turkic Muslims in Xinjiang, and calling for an end to arbitrary detention, torture, and harassment of these communities inside and outside China, taking action on the following motion and amendment proposed thereto:

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Pending:

McConnell Motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill, with McConnell Amendment No. 2652, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5433**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill with McConnell Amendment No. 2652 (listed above) and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Thursday, September 10, 2020. **Page S5433**

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

McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill, with McConnell Amendment No. 2499, in the nature of a substitute, was withdrawn. **Page S5433**

Prior to the consideration of this motion, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S5433**

Ludwig Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Brett H. Ludwig, of Wisconsin, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

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

By 83 yeas to 6 nays (Vote No. EX. 158), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S5436**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXII, the vote on confirmation of the nomination of Brett H. Ludwig occur at 11:15 a.m., on Wednesday, September 9, 2020; provided further that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Christy Criswell Wiegand, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Senate then vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Hala Y. Jarbou, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Michigan, and that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Hala Y. Jarbou, the post-cloture time with respect to the nomination expire at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Democratic Leader, on Thursday, September 10, 2020; provided further that at 2:15 p.m., on Wednesday, September 9, 2020, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination of Christy Criswell Wiegand, and that following disposition of the Wiegand nomination, Senate vote on

the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Thomas T. Cullen, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia, and Diane Gujarati, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, in the order listed. **Page S5436**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination of Brett H. Ludwig, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, September 9, 2020. **Page S5476**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jon Christopher Kreitz, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Matthew B. Shipley, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Andrew John Lawler, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

Ryan Michael Tully, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Verification and Compliance).

Zachary T. Haines, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2023.

Benjamin Joel Beaton, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky.

Hector Gonzalez, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Ryan Thomas McAllister, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York.

Kathryn Kimball Mizelle, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Zachary N. Somers, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

David Carey Woll, Jr., of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

Jennifer Yue Barber, of Kentucky, to be the Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, which was sent to the Senate on January 6, 2020.

Jennifer Yue Barber, of Kentucky, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, which was sent to the Senate on January 6, 2020.

William Perry Pendley, of Wyoming, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management, which was sent to the Senate on June 30, 2020. **Page S5477**

Messages from the House: **Page S5441**

Measures Placed on the Calendar: **Page S5430**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S5440–41**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S5448–76**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—158) **Page S5436**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:28 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 9, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5476.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 8181–8195, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: **Page H4331**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1702, to waive the application fee for any special use permit for veterans demonstrations and special events at war memorials on Federal land, and

for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 116–490);

H.R. 2640, to withdraw certain Bureau of Land Management land from mineral development, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–491);

H.R. 3160, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take certain land located in Pinal County, Arizona, into trust for the benefit of the Gila River Indian Community, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–492);

H.R. 4957, to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–493);

H.R. 2694, to eliminate discrimination and promote women's health and economic security by ensuring reasonable workplace accommodations for workers whose ability to perform the functions of a job are limited by pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–494, Part 1);

H.R. 2574, to amend title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to restore the right to individual civil actions in cases involving disparate impact, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–495, Part 1);

H.R. 2639, to establish the Strength in Diversity Program, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–496); and

H.R. 3609, to provide for a program of wind energy research, development, and demonstration, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–497).

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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 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:33 a.m.

Committee Meetings

HOLDING FINANCIAL REGULATORS ACCOUNTABLE FOR DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION: PERSPECTIVES FROM THE OFFICES OF MINORITY AND WOMEN INCLUSION

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Diversity and Inclusion held a hearing entitled “Holding Financial Regulators Accountable for Diversity and Inclusion: Perspectives from the Offices of Minority and Women Inclusion”. Testimony was heard from Joyce Cofield, Executive Director, Office of Minority and Women Inclusion, Office of the Comptroller of Currency; Sheila Clark, Director, Office of Minority and Women Inclusion, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Lacey Dingman, Di-

rector, Office of Minority and Women Inclusion, Federal Reserve Bank of New York; Nikita Pearson, Acting Director, Office of Minority and Women Inclusion, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Monica Davy, Director, Office of Minority and Women Inclusion, National Credit Union Administration; Lorraine Cole, Director, Office of Minority and Women Inclusion, Department of the Treasury; Pamela Gibbs, Director, Office of Minority and Women Inclusion, Securities and Exchange Commission; Sharron Levine, Director, Office of Minority and Women Inclusion, Federal Housing Finance Agency; and Lora McCray, Director, Office of Minority and Women Inclusion, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D732)

S. 2163, to establish the Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys, to study and make recommendations to address social problems affecting Black men and boys. Signed on August 14, 2020. (Public Law 116–156)

S. 3607, to extend public safety officer death benefits to public safety officers whose death is caused by COVID–19. Signed on August 14, 2020. (Public Law 116–157)

S. 3637, to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to extend lease protections for servicemembers under stop movement orders in response to a local, national, or global emergency. Signed on August 14, 2020. (Public Law 116–158)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the status of the Federal Reserve emergency lending facilities, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine S. 614, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to reissue a final rule relating to removing the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem population of grizzly bears from the Federal list of endangered and threatened wildlife, 10 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to receive a closed briefing on Eastern Europe, 11 a.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine vaccines, focusing on saving

lives, ensuring confidence, and protecting public health, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John Gibbs, of Michigan, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management, and John M. Barger, of California, Christopher Bancroft Burnham, of Connecticut, and Frank Dunlevy, of California, each to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, 3:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Benjamin J. Beaton, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky, Kristi Haskins Johnson, and Taylor B. McNeel, both to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi, Kathryn Kimball Mizelle, to be a United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, and Thompson M. Dietz, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine S. 785, to improve mental health care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs, 3:30 p.m., SD-106.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold hearings to examine declassification policy and prospects for reform, 3 p.m., SD-G50.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1289, the “Preserving Home and Office Numbers in Emergencies Act of 2019”; H.R. 3957, the “Expanding Broadcast Ownership Opportunities Act of 2019”; H.R. 5564, the “Enhancing Broadcaster DIVERSITY Data Act”; H.R. 1379, the “Ensuring Lasting Smiles Act”; H.R. 945, the “Mental Health Access Improvement Act of 2019”; H.R. 2564, the “Medicare Enrollment Protection Act”; H.R. 8158, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive budget neutrality for oxygen under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; H.R. 2075, the “School-Based Health Centers Reauthorization Act of 2019”; H.R. 4078, the “EARLY Act Reauthorization of 2019”; H.R. 4764, the “TRANSPLANT Act of 2019”; H.R. 5855, the “Bipartisan Solution to Cyclical Violence Act of 2020”; H.R. 3131, the “South Asian Heart Health Awareness and Research Act of 2020”; H.R. 7948, the “Tribal Health Data Improvement Act of 2020”; H.R. 5373, the “United States Anti-Doping Agency Reauthorization Act of 2019”; H.R. 2281, the “Easy MAT for Opioid Addiction Act”; H.R. 2466, the “State Opioid Response Grant Authorization Act”; H.R. 3878, the “Block, Report, And Suspend Shipments Act of 2019”; H.R. 4812, the “Ensuring Compliance Against Drug Diversion Act of 2019”; H.R. 4806, the “DEBAR Act of 2019”; H.R. 3797, the “Medical Marijuana Research Act of 2019”; H.R. 2519, the “Improving Mental Health Access from the Emergency Department Act of 2019”; H.R. 4861, the “Effective Suicide Screening and Assessment in the Emergency Department Act of 2019”; H.R. 1109, the “Mental Health Services for Students Act”; H.R. 3539, the “Behavioral Intervention Guidelines Act of 2019”; H.R. 7293, the “STANDUP Act of 2020”; H.R. 5469, the

“Pursuing Equity in Mental Health Act of 2019”; H.R. 5572, the “Family Support Services for Addiction Act of 2020”; H.R. 4499, the “NIMHD Research Endowment Revitalization Act of 2019”; H.R. 4439, the “Creating Hope Reauthorization Act”; H.R. 8134, the “Consumer Product Safety Inspection Enhancement Act”; H.R. 8128, the “AI for Consumer Product Safety Act”; H.R. 8132, the “American COMPETE Act”; H.R. 2610, the “Stop Senior Scams Act”; H.R. 6435, the “Combating Pandemic Scams Act of 2020”; H.R. 8121, the “COVID-19 Home Safety Act”; H.R. 1754, the “Horseracing Integrity Act of 2019”; H.R. 4447, the “Expanding Access to Sustainable Energy Act of 2019”; and H.R. 8159, the “Department of Energy Organization and Management Improvement Act”, 11 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and International Terrorism, hearing entitled “Egypt: Trends in Politics, Economics, and Human Rights”, 2 p.m., Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 683, the “PRRADA”; H.R. 6196, the “TM Act of 2020”; H.R. 631, for the relief of Arpita Kurdekar, Girish Kurdekar, and Vandana Kurdekar; H.R. 4225, for the relief of Maria Isabel Bueso Barrera, Alberto Bueso Mendoza, Karla Maria Barrera De Bueso, and Ana Lucia Bueso Barrera; H.R. 7146, for the relief of Victoria Galindo Lopez; H.R. 7572, for the relief of Median El-Moustrah; H.R. 8161, the “One-Stop Community Re-entry Center Grant Program Act of 2020”; H.R. 5053, the “Justice for Juveniles Act”; and H.R. 8124, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for transportation and subsistence for criminal justice defendants, and for other purposes, 12 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis, hearing entitled “Ensuring a Free, Fair, and Safe Election During the Coronavirus Pandemic”, 1 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology, hearing entitled “The Impact of the COVID-19 Crisis on University Research”, 11:30 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Transparency in Small Business Lending”, 1 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled “Amtrak’s Response to COVID-19”, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Webex.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 9 through September 11,
2020

Senate Chamber

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On *Thursday*, Senate expects to vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 178, Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act, with McConnell Amendment No. 2652, in the nature of a substitute.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

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a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 10, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of J. Philip Calabrese, and James Ray Knepp II, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, Aileen Mercedes Cannon, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, Toby Crouse, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas, and Michael Jay Newman, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, 10 a.m., SR-325.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: September 9, to hold hearings to examine S. 785, to improve mental health care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs, 3:30 p.m., SD-106.

Select Committee on Intelligence: September 9, to hold hearings to examine declassification policy and prospects for reform, 3 p.m., SD-G50.

House Committees

Committee on the Budget, September 10, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Machines, Artificial Intelligence, and the Workforce: Recovering and Readyng Our Economy for the Future", 1 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Education and Labor, September 10, Full Committee, business meeting to approve new subcommittee assignments and a subcommittee Ranking Member, 11:30 a.m., Webex.

September 10, Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Human Services, hearing entitled "On the Basis of Sex: Examining the Administration's Attacks on Gender-Based Protections", 12:30 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Financial Services, September 10, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Need for Financial Aid to America's States and Territories During the Pandemic: Supporting First Responders, Assisting Schools in Their Efforts to Safely Educate, and Preventing Mass Layoffs", 12 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, September 10, Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, Energy, and the Environment, hearing entitled "Protecting Democracy During COVID-19 in Europe and Eurasia and the Democratic Awakening in Belarus", 11 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Natural Resources, September 10, Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States, hearing entitled "Examining the Bureau of Indian Education's School Reopening Guidance During the COVID-19 Pandemic", 3 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, September 10, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Providing the Census Bureau with the Time to Produce a Complete and Accurate Census", 11 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, September 11, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled "Biological Research at the Department of Energy: Leveraging DOE's Unique Capabilities to Respond to the COVID-19 Pandemic", 1:30 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Small Business, September 10, Subcommittee on Rural Development, Agriculture, Trade, and Entrepreneurship, hearing entitled "Kick Starting

Entrepreneurship and Main Street Economic Recovery”, 1 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, September 10, Full Committee, business meeting to Reauthorize the Women Veterans' Task Force, 10 a.m., HVC-210 and Webex.

September 10, Full Committee, hearing on hearing on H.R. 7541, the “VA Zero Suicide Demonstration Project”; H.R. 7504, the “VA Clinical TEAM Culture Act of 2020”; H.R. 7784, the “VA Police Improvement and Accountability Act”; H.R. 7879, the “VA Telehealth Expansion Act”; H.R. 7747, the “VA Solid Start Reporting Act”; H.R. 7888, the “REACH VET Reporting Act”; H.R. 7964, the “Peer Support for Veteran Families Act”; H.R. 3450, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from transmitting certain information to the Department of Justice for use by the national instant criminal background check system; H.R. 3788, the “VA Child Care Protection Act of 2019”; H.R. 3826, the “Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act”; H.R. 6092, the “Veteran's Prostate Cancer Treatment and Research Act”; H.R. 7469, the “Modernizing Veterans' Healthcare Eligibility Act”; H.R. 8005, the “Veterans Access to Online Treatment Act”; H.R. 8033, the “Access to Suicide Prevention Coordinators Act”; H.R. 8084, the “Lethal Means Safety Training Act”; H.R. 8068, the “American Indian and Alaska Native Veterans Mental Health Act”; H.R. 8149, the “VA Precision Medicine Act”; H.R. 8148, the

“VA Data Analytics and Technology Assistance Act”; H.R. 8108, the “VA Serious Mental Illness Act”; H.R. 8144, the “VA Mental Health Staffing Improvement Act”; H.R. 8145, the “VA Mental Health Counseling Act”; H.R. 8130, the “VA Peer Specialists Act”; H.R. 8107, the “VA Emergency Department Safety Planning Act”; H.R. 8147, the “TREAT Act”; legislation on the Veterans' ACCESS Act; legislation on the Veterans Comprehensive Prevention, Access to Care, and Treatment Act of 2020; legislation on the Ensuring Veterans' Smooth Transition Act; legislation on the VA Research Technology Act; legislation on the VA High Altitude and Suicide Research Act; legislation on the VA Expanded Care Hours Act; and legislation on the Veterans Burn Pits Exposure Recognition Act of 2020, 10:05 a.m., HVC-210 and Webex.

Committee on Ways and Means, September 10, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing entitled “The Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act: Considerations for Renewal”, 2 p.m., Webex.

September 11, Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, hearing entitled “Consequences of Inaction on COVID Tax Legislation”, 12 p.m., Webex.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, September 11, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Assessing the U.S.-Saudi Security and Intelligence Relationship”, 12 p.m., Webex.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through August 31, 2020

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	124	107	..
Time in session	625 hrs., 48'	341 hrs., 49'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	5,423	4,313	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	802	..
Public bills enacted into law	25	28	53
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	1	..
Measures passed, total	227	202	429
Senate bills	75	22	..
House bills	27	107	..
Senate joint resolutions	5	4	..
House joint resolutions	2	6	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	2	1	..
House concurrent resolutions	5	8	..
Simple resolutions	111	54	..
Measures reported, total	*103	107	210
Senate bills	74	2	..
House bills	18	84	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
Simple resolutions	11	20	..
Special reports	3	8	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	336	65	..
Measures introduced, total	1,628	2,965	4,593
Bills	1,382	2,601	..
Joint resolutions	13	12	..
Concurrent resolutions	12	32	..
Simple resolutions	221	320	..
Quorum calls	1	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	157	147	..
Recorded votes .....	..	34	..
Bills vetoed	1	1	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through August 31, 2020

Civilian nominees, totaling 326 (including 87 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		100
Unconfirmed		215
Withdrawn		11
Other Civilian nominees, totaling 1,196 (including 1 nominee carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		1,148
Unconfirmed		48
Air Force nominees, totaling 4,183, disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		4,136
Unconfirmed		47
Army nominees, totaling 5,773 (including 3 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		5,704
Unconfirmed		67
Withdrawn		2
Navy nominees, totaling 1,873 (including 2 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		1,863
Unconfirmed		10
Marine Corps nominees, totaling 1,447, disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		1,438
Unconfirmed		9
Space Force nominees, totaling 650, disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed		9
Unconfirmed		641
<i>Summary</i>		
Total nominees carried over from the First Session		93
Total nominees received this Session		15,355
Total confirmed		14,398
Total unconfirmed		1,037
Total withdrawn		13
Total returned to the White House		0

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 71 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 115 reports have been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Wednesday, September 9

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Brett H. Ludwig, of Wisconsin, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, post-cloture.

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(Senate will recess following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Hala Y. Jarbou until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1 p.m., Friday, September 11

House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 1 p.m.



Congressional Record

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