

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate met at 4:30:25 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 4:31:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m., on Monday, October 19, 2020.

### Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

#### NOMINATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* On Wednesday, October 14, 2020, Committee continued in open and closed hearings to examine the nomination of Amy Coney Barrett, of Indiana, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

Hearings recessed subject to the call and will meet again on Thursday, October 15, 2020.

#### NOMINATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* On Thursday, October 15, 2020, Committee concluded hearings to examine the nomination of Amy Coney Barrett, of Indiana, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, after receiving testimony from Thomas B. Griffith, Judge (Ret.), United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, Kristen Clarke, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, and Laura E. Wolk, all of Washington, D.C.; Randall D. Noel, American Bar Association, Memphis, Tennessee; Pamela J. Roberts, Bowman and Brooke LLP, Columbia, South Carolina; Farhan Bhatti, Care Free Medical, Lansing, Michigan; Saikrishna Bangalore Prakash, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville; Amanda Rauh-Bieri, Miller Canfield, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Stacy Staggs, Little Lobbyists, Silver Spring, Maryland; and Crystal Good, Charleston, West Virginia.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 30 public bills, H.R. 8595–8624; 1 private bill, H.R. 2625; and 7 resolutions, H. Res. 1191–1197, were introduced. **Pages H5692–94**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H5695–96**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows: Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress. Recommendations to Improve Continuity of Government and Congressional Operations (H. Rept. 116–560). **Page H5692**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Brown (MD) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5685**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Monsignor Stephen J. Rossetti, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC. **Page H5685**

**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 9:01 a.m.

### Committee Meetings

#### ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE FOR COASTAL COMMUNITIES: EXAMINING INEQUITIES IN FEDERAL GRANTMAKING

*Committee on Natural Resources:* On October 15, 2020, Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife held a hearing entitled “Environmental Justice for Coastal

Communities: Examining Inequities in Federal Grantmaking”. Testimony was heard from Ernesto L. Diaz Velazquez, Director, Puerto Rico Coastal Zone Management Program, Department of Natural and Environmental Resources, San Juan, Puerto Rico; and public witnesses.

**MISINFORMATION, CONSPIRACY THEORIES, AND ‘INFODEMICS’: STOPPING THE SPREAD ONLINE**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* On October 15, 2020, Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Misinformation, Conspiracy Theories, and ‘Infodemics’: Stopping the Spread Online”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY,  
OCTOBER 19, 2020**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

**House**

No hearings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

4:30 p.m., Monday, October 19

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9 a.m., Tuesday, October 20

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Michael Jay Newman, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio.

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** House will meet in Pro Forma session at 9 a.m.

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