

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S7097–S7116*

**Measures Introduced:** Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 4923–4930. **Page S7110**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 3896, to amend title 5, United States Code, to require the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to establish and maintain a public directory of the individuals occupying Government policy and supporting positions, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 116–302) **Page S7110**

#### Measures Passed:

**National Domestic Violence Awareness Month:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 753, supporting the goals and ideals of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S7112**

**Waller Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Christopher Waller, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. **Page S7098**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Kathryn C. Davis, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims. **Page S7098**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S7098**

**Hardy Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Liam P. Hardy, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces. **Page S7098**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Christopher Waller, of Min-

nesota, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. **Pages S7098–99**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S7098**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S7098**

**McNeel Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Taylor B. McNeel, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi. **Pages S7105–06**

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

By 52 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. EX. 240), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S7105–06**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXII, the post-cloture time on the nomination expire at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, December 1, 2020, and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination; and that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of J. Philip Calabrese, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, the post-cloture time expire at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, December 1, 2020, and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination. **Page S7106**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, December 1, 2020. **Page S7112**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Mark C. Christie, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2025.

Allison Clements, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2024. **Page S7106**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Received on Friday, November 27, during the Adjournment:

Brian P. Brooks, of California, to be Comptroller of the Currency for a term of five years.

Received today:

Scott Francis O'Grady, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

David L. Fogel, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Economic and Business Affairs).

Maria Teresa Bonifacio Cenzone, of Guam, to be Judge for the District Court of Guam for the term of ten years.

Raul M. Arias-Marxuach, of Puerto Rico, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force. **Pages S7112–16**

**Messages from the House:** **Pages S7108–10**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S7110**

**Enrolled Bills Presented:** **Page S7110**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S7106–08**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S7112**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—240) **Page S7106**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:33 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 1, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7112.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### UAE ARMS SALES

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee received a closed briefing on United Arab Emirates arms sales from R. Clarke Cooper, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, and David Schenker, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, both of the Department of State; and Michael Cutrone, PTDO ASD for International Security Affairs, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 3 public bills, H.R. 8825–8827; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 1242–1243 were introduced. **Page H6024**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H6025**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Dingell to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6023**

**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 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:02 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the quarterly CARES ACT report to Congress, 10 a.m., SD–106.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

### House

No hearings are scheduled.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 1 through December 4, 2020

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Taylor B. McNeel, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Southern

District of Mississippi, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11 a.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Taylor B. McNeel, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of J. Philip Calabrese, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio. If cloture is invoked on the nomination of J. Philip Calabrese, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:15 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of J. Philip Calabrese, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Kyle Hauptman, of Maine, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board.

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

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* December 2, to hold hearings to examine agricultural research and securing the United States food supply, 2:30 p.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Armed Services:* December 2, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine Navy and Marine Corps readiness, 9:15 a.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* December 1, to hold hearings to examine the quarterly CARES ACT report to Congress, 10 a.m., SD–106.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* December 2, business meeting to consider the nominations of Gregory Autry, of California, to be Chief Financial Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Daniel Huff, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and Nathan A. Simington, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, 10 a.m., SR–325.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* December 2, business meeting to consider S. 4897, to reestablish United States global leadership in nuclear energy, revitalize domestic nuclear energy supply chain infrastructure, support the licensing of advanced nuclear technologies, and improve the regulation of nuclear energy, and General Services Administration resolutions, 9:45 a.m., SD–106.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* December 2, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of C. Kevin Blackstone, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, Cynthia Kierscht, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, Brian D. McFeeters, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Malaysia, Geeta Pasi, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, and David Reimer, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., VTC.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* December 2, Subcommittee on Federal Spending Over-

sight and Emergency Management, to hold hearings to examine state and local cybersecurity, focusing on defending our communities from cyber threats amid COVID–19, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

December 3, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Congressional oversight, focusing on a case study of Crossfire Hurricane, 10 a.m., SD–342/VTC.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* December 3, business meeting to consider S. 4632, to amend title 17, United States Code, to establish an alternative dispute resolution program for copyright small claims, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to modify the scope of protection from civil liability for “good Samaritan” blocking and screening of offensive material, and the nominations of Thomas L. Kirsch II, of Indiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, Charles Edward Atchley, Jr., and Katherine A. Crytzer, both to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, Joseph Dawson III, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, and Zachary N. Somers, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, 10 a.m., SR–325.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* December 3, business meeting to consider S. 959, to establish in the Smithsonian Institution a comprehensive women’s history museum, H.R. 2420, to establish within the Smithsonian Institution the National Museum of the American Latino, and the nominations of Shana M. Broussard, of Louisiana, Sean J. Cooksey, of Missouri, and Allen Dickerson, of the District of Columbia, each to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission, 10 a.m., SR–301.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* December 1, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

December 2, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SVC–217.

### House Committees

*Committee on Armed Services,* December 3, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled “Review of the Findings and Recommendations of the National Commission on Military Aviation Safety”, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Financial Services,* December 2, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Treasury Department’s and Federal Reserve’s Pandemic Response”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* December 2, Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and International Terrorism, hearing entitled “Advancing the Rights of Women and Girls in the Middle East: An Analysis of Current Trends and U.S. Policy”, 2 p.m., Webex.

December 3, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Western Hemisphere Drug Policy Commission: Charting a New Path Forward”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

December 3, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations,

hearing entitled “The Unfolding Conflict in Ethiopia”, 2 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, December 2, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Federal Bureau of Prisons and the U.S. Marshals Service”, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform*, December 3, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Ensuring the 2020 Census Count is Complete and Accurate”, 10 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Rules*, December 2, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3884, the “Marijuana Opportunity Reinvest-

ment and Expungement Act of 2019” [MORE Act of 2020], 1 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs* December 2, Full Committee, business meeting on the Committee Report on Hijacking our Heroes, 10 a.m., HVC–210 and Webex.

December 2, Full Committee, hearing entitled “A Time for Change: Assessing the Need to Modernize Veteran Eligibility for Care”, 10 a.m., HVC–210 and Webex.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*  
10 a.m., Tuesday, December 1

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*  
2 p.m., Wednesday, December 2

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Senate Chamber

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*(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)*

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House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** To be announced.

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