

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5583–S5615*

**Measures Introduced:** Twenty bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2509–2528, and S. Res. 319–321. **Pages S5602–03**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 253, to coordinate the provision of energy retrofitting assistance to schools, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 116–107)

H.R. 762, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to provide for the dissemination of information regarding available Federal programs relating to energy efficiency projects for schools, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 116–108)

S. 2520, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020. (S. Rept. No. 116–109)

S. 2522, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020. (S. Rept. No. 116–110)

S. 2524, making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020. (S. Rept. No. 116–111)

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#### Measures Passed:

**Diaper Banks:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 205, expressing the gratitude of the Senate for the people who operate or support diaper banks and diaper distribution programs in their local communities, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S5609**

**Autism Collaboration, Accountability, Research, Education, and Support Act:** Senate passed H.R. 1058, to amend the Public Health Service Act to enhance activities of the National Institutes of Health with respect to research on autism spectrum disorder and enhance programs relating to autism. **Page S5609**

**National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 319, designating the week

beginning September 16, 2019, as National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week. **Page S5609**

**National Forensic Science Week:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 320, recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of National Forensic Science Week. **Page S5609**

**National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 321, designating September 2019 as “National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month”. **Page S5609**

**Message from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism that was established in Executive Order 13224 on September 23, 2001; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–30) **Page S5599**

**McGuire Nomination—Agreement:** Senate continued consideration of the nomination of Brian McGuire, of New York, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury. **Pages S5584–91**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, September 23, 2019, Senate resume consideration of the nomination; and that notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXII, the motions to invoke cloture filed during the Wednesday, September 18, 2019, and Thursday, September 19, 2019, sessions of the Senate ripen at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, September 23, 2019. **Page S5609**

**Cella Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Joseph Cella, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Fiji, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Kiribati, the Republic of Nauru, the Kingdom of Tonga, and Tuvalu, Department of State. **Page S5591**

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 Brian McGuire, of New York, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury.

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

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Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination.

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**Jorjani Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Daniel Habib Jorjani, of Kentucky, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior.

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**Black Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of David Fabian Black, of North Dakota, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security.

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

Mitchell A. Silk, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Robert Joseph Kruckemeyer, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2022.

Robert Anthony Dixon, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Marshal for the Superior

Court of the District of Columbia for the term of four years.

Danielle J. Hunsaker, of Oregon, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

William Joseph Nardini, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Daniel Mack Traynor, of North Dakota, to be United States District Judge for the District of North Dakota.

Grant C. Jaquith, of New York, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims for the term of fifteen years.

Scott J. Laurer, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims for the term of fifteen years.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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

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

Heidi R. King, of California, to be Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, which was sent to the Senate on January 16, 2019.

Thomas Marcelle, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York, which was sent to the Senate on January 23, 2019.

Jeffrey Byard, of Alabama, to be Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, which was sent to the Senate on May 13, 2019.

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**Messages from the House:** **Pages S5599–S5600**

**Measures Read the First Time:** **Pages S5600, S5609**

**Executive Communications:** **Page S5600**

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**Additional Statements:** **Pages S5597–99**

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**Privileges of the Floor:** **Page S5609**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:24 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, September 23, 2019. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5609.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill (S. 2520) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020;

An original bill (S. 2522) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020; and

An original bill (S. 2524) making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Marshall Billingslea, of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary of State (Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights), Adam Seth Boehler, of Louisiana, to be Chief Executive Officer of the United States Inter-

national Development Finance Corporation, who was introduced by Senators Cassidy and Whitehouse, and Michael Pack, of Maryland, to be Chief Executive Officer of the Broadcasting Board of Governors, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Eugene Scalia, of Virginia, to be Secretary of Labor, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of W. Stephen Muldrow, to be United States Attorney for the District of Puerto Rico, Michael D. Baughman, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Kerry Lee Pettingill, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, and Fernando L. G. Sablan, to be United States Marshal for the District of Guam and concurrently United States Marshal for the District of the Northern Mariana Islands, all of the Department of Justice.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 35 public bills, H.R. 3, 4395–4428; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 75; H. Con. Res. 65; and H. Res. 565–568 were introduced. **Pages H7834–35**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H7836–38**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 564, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4378) making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2020, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–212); and

H.R. 3106, to require a joint domestic terrorism report, establish within the Department of Homeland Security a National Center for the Study of Domestic Terrorism, authorize research within the Department of Homeland Security on current trends in domestic terrorism, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 116–213, Part 1). **Page H7834**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cuellar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7777**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:25 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H7780**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Dr. Bryant R. Ali, New Psalmist Worship Center, Newark, New Jersey. **Page H7780**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Page H7780**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:45 p.m. and reconvened at 1:30 p.m. **Page H7785**

**Continuing Appropriations Act, 2020, and Health Extenders Act of 2019:** The House passed H.R. 4378, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2020, by a yea-and-nay vote of 301 yeas to 123 nays, Roll No. 538. **Pages H7786–96**

H. Res. 564, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4378) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 537,