

on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, February 10, 2020. **Pages S939, S945**

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 3:00 p.m., on Monday, February 10, 2020, Senate resume consideration of the nomination; and that notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXII, the cloture motions filed on Wednesday, February 5, 2020 ripen at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, February 10, 2020. **Page S945**

Kindred Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Joshua M. Kindred, of Alaska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska. **Page S939**

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 Andrew Lynn Brasher, of Alabama, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit. **Page S939**

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Schelp Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Matthew Thomas Schelp, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri. **Page S939**

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 Joshua M. Kindred, of Alaska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska. **Page S939**

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Kness Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of John Fitzgerald Kness, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois. **Pages S939–40**

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 Matthew Thomas Schelp, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri. **Pages S939–40**

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Halpern Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Philip M. Halpern, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York. **Page S940**

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 John Fitzgerald Kness, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois. **Page S940**

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Executive Communications: **Pages S941–42**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S942–43**

Additional Statements: **Page S941**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S945**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—34) **Pages S937–38**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:15 p.m., until 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 6, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S945.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

ATHLETE SAFETY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine athlete safety and the integrity of U.S. Sport, after receiving testimony from Ju'Riese Colon, U.S. Center for SafeSport, Denver, Colorado; Tory Lindley, Northwestern University, Carrollton, Texas, on behalf of the National Athletic Trainers' Association; and Travis T. Tygart, United States Anti-Doping Agency, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE OVERSIGHT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Fish and Wildlife Service, after receiving testimony from Robert Wallace, Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Kipp Kranbuhl, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Sarah C. Arbes, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, who was introduced by Senator Alexander, and Jason J. Fichtner, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

VA MISSION ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the VA MISSION Act, focusing on the implementation of the Community Care Network, after receiving testimony from Richard A. Stone, Executive in Charge, Kameron Matthews, Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Community Care, and Jennifer MacDonald, VA MISSION Act Lead, all of the Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Adrian Atizado, Disabled American Veterans Deputy National Legislative Director, Washington, D.C.; Lieutenant General Patricia D. Horoho, USA (Ret.), OptumServe, Falls Church, Virginia; and David J. McIntyre, Jr., TriWest Healthcare Alliance, Phoenix, Arizona.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 5756–5767; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 87; and H. Res. 832, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3941, to enhance the innovation, security, and availability of cloud computing services used in the Federal Government by establishing the Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program within the General Services Administration and by establishing a risk management, authorization, and continuous monitoring process to enable the Federal Government to leverage cloud computing services using a risk-based approach consistent with the Federal Information Security Modernization Act of 2014 and cloud-based operations, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–391); and

H. Res. 833, providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 826) expressing disapproval of the Trump administration's harmful actions towards Medicaid; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2474) to amend the National Labor Relations Act, the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947, and the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclo-

sure Act of 1959, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5687) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–392).

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

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Recess: The House recessed at 11 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rabbi Seth Frisch, New Shul of America, Rydal, Pennsylvania.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Puppies Assisting Wounded Servicemembers for Veterans Therapy Act: H.R. 4305, amended, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on dog training therapy; **Pages H777–80**

Protect and Restore America's Estuaries Act: H.R. 4044, amended, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the National Estuary Program, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 355 yeas to 62 nays, Roll No. 35; **Pages H780–85, H833**

San Francisco Bay Restoration Act: H.R. 1132, amended, to amend the Federal Water Pollution