

Measures Considered:

ADVANCED GEOTHERMAL INNOVATION LEADERSHIP ACT—CLOTURE: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2657, to support innovation in advanced geothermal research and development. **Page S1173**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, February 27, 2020, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 2, 2020. **Page S1173**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S1173**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 3:00 p.m., on Monday, March 2, 2020; and that the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill ripen at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, March 2, 2020. **Page S1236**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 85 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. EX. 62), Travis Greaves, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years. **Pages S1164–73**

58 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

3 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy. **Pages S1177–78, S1236–37**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Diana Furchtgott-Roth, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

Katherine Camille Henderson, of Tennessee, to be Chief of Protocol, and to have the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service.

William E. Todd, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

John Peter Cronan, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

James E. Trainor III, of Texas, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2023. **Page S1236**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—62) **Page S1173**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 3:49 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, March 2, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1236.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 5984–6012; and 8 resolutions, H. Res. 868–875, were introduced. **Pages H1249–51**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1252–53**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 3641, to enhance civil penalties under the Federal securities laws, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–410). **Page H1249**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cuellar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1227**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:40 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H1231**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Pages H1231, H1241**

Recess: The House recessed at 1:06 p.m. and reconvened at 2:02 p.m. **Page H1239**

Reversing the Youth Tobacco Epidemic Act—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 866, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2339) to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the sale and marketing of tobacco products, by a yea-and-nay vote of 210 yeas to 200 nays, Roll No. 75, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 74.

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Committee Election and Ranking: The House agreed to H. Res. 870, electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives and ranking a Member on certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1239–40 and H1240–41. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Department of Homeland Security held a budget hearing on the U.S. Customs and Border Protection. Testimony was heard from Mark A. Morgan, Acting Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Department of Education. Testimony was heard from Betsy DeVos, Secretary, Department of Education.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Department of Transportation. Testimony was heard from Elaine L. Chao, Secretary, Department of Transportation.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held an oversight hearing on the Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General. Testimony was heard from Sue Murrin, Deputy Inspector General for Evaluation and Inspections, Office of Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services.

U.S. EUROPEAN COMMAND (EUCOM)

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing entitled "U.S. European Command (EUCOM)". Testimony was heard from General Tod D. Wolters, U.S. Air Force, Commander, U.S. European Command, and NATO Supreme Allied Commander Europe. This hearing was closed.

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. FOREST SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the U.S. Forest Service. Testimony was heard from Vivki Christiansen, Chief, U.S. Forest Service.

APPROPRIATIONS—LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a budget hearing on the Library of Congress. Testimony was heard from Carla Hayden, Librarian of Congress, Library of Congress.

OVERSIGHT OF VA'S ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD MODERNIZATION IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled "Oversight of VA's Electronic Health Record Modernization Implementation". Testimony was heard from the following Department of Veterans Affairs officials: Melissa Glynn, Assistant Secretary for Enterprise Integration; Richard Stone, Executive in Charge, Veterans Health Administration; and John H. Windom, Executive Director, Office of Electronic Health Record Modernization.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Department of Energy. Testimony was heard from Dan Brouillette, Secretary, Department of Energy.