

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 34 public bills, H.R. 6128–6161; 2 private bills, H.R. 6162–6163; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 888–890 were introduced. **Pages H1553–55**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1556–57**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows: H.R. 1425, to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to provide for a Improve Health Insurance Affordability Fund to provide for certain reinsurance payments to lower premiums in the individual health insurance market, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–414). **Page H1553**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Panetta to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1539**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:04 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H1539**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Alisa Lasater Wailoo, Capitol Hill United Methodist Church, Washington, DC. **Page H1540**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:07 p.m. and reconvened at 4:01 p.m. **Page H1541**

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

Adding Ireland to the E–3 nonimmigrant visa program: H.R. 2877, to add Ireland to the E–3 nonimmigrant visa program; **Pages H1541–42**

Making technical corrections to the Guam World War II Loyalty Recognition Act: Concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1365, to make technical corrections to the Guam World War II Loyalty Recognition Act; **Pages H1542–43**

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should continue to support the people of Nicaragua in their peaceful efforts to promote democracy and human rights, and use the tools under United States law to increase political and financial pressure on the government of Daniel Ortega: H. Res. 754, amended, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should continue to support the people of Nicaragua in their peaceful efforts to promote democracy and human rights, and use the tools under United States law to increase political and financial pressure on the government of Daniel Ortega; **Pages H1543–45**

Encouraging reunions of divided Korean-American families: H. Res. 410, amended, encouraging reunions of divided Korean-American families, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 391 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 91; **Pages H1545–46, H1548–49**

Eastern European Security Act: H.R. 2444, amended, to authorize the Secretary of State to make direct loans under section 23 of the Arms Export Control Act; and **Pages H1546–47**

Divided Families Reunification Act: H.R. 1771, amended, to require consultations on reuniting Korean Americans with family members in North Korea, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 391 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 92. **Pages H1547–48, H1549**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:50 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H1548**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress of the designation of Emergency Requirements in the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 116–106). **Page H1540**

Senate Referrals: S. 893 was held at the desk. S. 1757 was referred to the Committee on Financial Services and the Committee on House Administration. S. 2321 was held at the desk. S. 2683 was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor. S. 3414 was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. **Pages H1540–41, H1551**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H1540.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1548–49 and H1549. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D238)

H.R. 6074, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020. Signed on March 6, 2020. (Public Law 116–123)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY,
MARCH 10, 2020**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2021 for the Federal Communications Commission, 10 a.m., SD–562.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine fragility in the Sahel, 2:15 p.m., SD–138.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Matthew P. Donovan, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, and William Jordan Gillis, of Georgia, and Victor G. Mercado, of California, both to be an Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's semi-annual report to Congress, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2021 for the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine competition in digital technology markets, focusing on self-preferencing by digital platforms, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, to hold hearings to examine copyright law in foreign jurisdictions, focusing on how other countries are handling digital piracy, 2:15 p.m., SD–226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of James E. Trainor III, of Texas, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission, 11 a.m., SR–301.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Full Committee, markup on the Budget Views and Estimates Letter of the Committee on Agriculture for the agencies and programs under the jurisdiction of the Committee for fiscal year 2021; H. Res. 189, recognizing the importance of sustained United States leadership to accelerating global progress against maternal and child malnutrition and supporting United

States Agency for International Development's commitment to global nutrition through its multi-sectoral nutrition strategy; and H. Res. 742, recognizing the continued success of the Food for Peace Act, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture, hearing entitled "U.S. Agricultural Trade: Stakeholder Perspectives", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "Member Day", 9:30 a.m., H–309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., 2362–A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, budget hearing on the U.S. Office of Management and Budget, 10 a.m., 2008 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 10 a.m., 2358–C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Commerce, 10:30 a.m., 2362–B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "Member Day", 10:30 a.m., HT–2 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Defense, hearing entitled "U.S. Southern Command (SOUTHCOM)", 11 a.m., H–140 Capitol. This hearing is closed.

Subcommittee on the Department of Homeland Security, budget hearing on the U.S. Coast Guard, 1:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation, 2 p.m., 2362–B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "Public Witness Day", 2 p.m., HT–2 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Defense, budget hearing on the U.S. Army, 3 p.m., H–140 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "National Security Challenges and U.S. Military Activities in the Greater Middle East and Africa", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing entitled "Department of Defense Tactical and Rotary Aircraft Acquisition and Modernization Programs in the FY21 President's Budget Request", 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Department of Defense FY2021 Budget", 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, markup on H.R. 451, the "Don't Break Up the Band Act of 2019"; H.R. 5926, the "RESILIENT Networks Act"; H.R. 6096, the "Reliable Emergency Alert Distribution Improvement Act of