

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2195–S2224

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3588–3598, and S. Res. 555–556. **Page S2215**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2020”. (S. Rept. No. 116–224) **Page S2214**

Appointments:

Congressional Oversight Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to provisions of Public Law 116–136, appointed the following individual as a member of the Congressional Oversight Commission: Bharat Ramamurti of Massachusetts. **Page S2220**

Congressional Oversight Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to provisions of Public Law 116–136, appointed the following individual as a member of the Congressional Oversight Commission: Senator Toomey. **Page S2220**

Evanina Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of William R. Evanina, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the National Counterintelligence and Security Center. **Page S2204**

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 on Wednesday, May 6, 2020. **Page S2204**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action: Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S2204**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S2204**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, May 5, 2020.

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

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By a unanimous vote of 87 yeas (Vote No. EX. 81), Robert J. Feitel, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Nominations Received: On Monday, April 6, 2020, Senate received the following nominations:

Jason Abend, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Defense.

Brian D. Miller, of Virginia, to be Special Inspector General for Pandemic Recovery.

Katherine A. Crytzer, of Tennessee, to be Inspector General of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Andrew A. De Mello, of Massachusetts, to be Inspector General, Department of Education.

Peter Michael Thomson, of Louisiana, to be Inspector General, Central Intelligence Agency.

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Nominations Received: On Monday, May 4, 2020, Senate received the following nominations:

Scott Hutchins, of Indiana, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics.

Joyce Louise Connery, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2024.

Shon J. Manasco, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force.

Michele A. Pearce, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army.

Thomas A. Summers, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2025.

John E. Whitley, of Virginia, to be Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation, Department of Defense.

Russell Vought, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Joel Szabat, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy.

Mary A. Toman, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs.

Michael J. Walsh, Jr., of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce.

Michael N. Nemelka, of Utah, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative (Investment,

Services, Labor, Environment, Africa, China, and the Western Hemisphere), with the rank of Ambassador.

Erik Paul Bethel, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama.

Marshall Billingslea, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security.

Julie D. Fisher, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Belarus.

Leora Rosenberg Levy, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile.

Ashok Michael Pinto, of Illinois, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of two years.

Manisha Singh, of Florida, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador.

Thomas Laszlo Vajda, of Arizona, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador to the Union of Burma.

John M. Barger, of California, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 2022.

Christopher Bancroft Burnham, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 2024.

Frank Dunlevy, of California, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 2022.

Christopher C. Miller, of Virginia, to be Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

Kristi Haskins Johnson, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi.

Saritha Komatireddy, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Iris Lan, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Jennifer H. Rearden, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Katharine T. Sullivan, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Gregory Scott Tabor, of Arkansas, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Arkansas for the term of four years.

Justin Reed Walker, of Kentucky, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Cory T. Wilson, of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

29 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

9 Army nominations in the rank of general.

16 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

7 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Cory T. Wilson, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi, which was sent to the Senate on January 6, 2020.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—81) Pages S2203–04

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:21 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 5, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2220.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Commodities, Risk Management, and Trade: Senators Boozman (Chair), McConnell, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Grassley, Brown, Bennet, Gillibrand, Smith, and Durbin.

Subcommittee on Rural Development and Energy: Senators Ernst (Chair), McConnell, Hoeven, Braun, Thune, Fischer, Smith, Brown, Klobuchar, Bennet, and Durbin.

Subcommittee on Conservation, Forestry, and Natural Resources: Senators Braun (Chair), Boozman, Hyde-Smith, Grassley, Thune, Loeffler, Bennet, Leahy, Klobuchar, Casey, and Durbin.

Subcommittee on Nutrition, Agricultural Research, and Specialty Crops: Senators Fischer (Chair), McConnell,