

Boozman, Hoeven, Ernst, Thune, Casey, Leahy, Brown, Klobuchar, and Gillibrand.

Subcommittee on Livestock, Marketing, and Agriculture Security: Senators Hyde-Smith (Chair), Ernst, Braun,

Grassley, Fischer, Loeffler, Gillibrand, Leahy, Klobuchar, Casey, and Smith.

Senators Roberts and Stabenow serve as ex officio members of all subcommittees.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 5, 2020.

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. D316)

H.R. 4334, to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2020 through 2024. Signed on March 25, 2020. (Public Law 116–131)

H.R. 1365, to make technical corrections to the Guam World War II Loyalty Recognition Act. Signed on March 26, 2020. (Public Law 116–132)

H.R. 4803, to facilitate the automatic acquisition of citizenship for lawful permanent resident children of military and Federal Government personnel residing abroad. Signed on March 26, 2020. (Public Law 116–133)

S. 760, to enable registered apprenticeship programs to better serve veterans. Signed on March 26, 2020. (Public Law 116–134)

S. 1678, to express United States support for Taiwan's diplomatic alliances around the world. Signed on March 26, 2020. (Public Law 116–135)

H.R. 748, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on high cost employer-sponsored health coverage. Signed on March 27, 2020. (Public Law 116–136)

H.R. 4771, to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit appellants to appear in cases before the Board of Veterans' Appeals by picture and voice transmission from locations other than facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs. Signed on April 10, 2020. (Public Law 116–137)

S.J. Res. 66, providing for the appointment of Denise O'Leary as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Signed on April 10, 2020. (Public Law 116–138)

H.R. 266, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019. Signed on April 24, 2020. (Public Law 116–139)

H.R. 6322, to make certain improvements in the educational assistance benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in the case of changes to courses of education by reason of emergency situations. Signed on April 28, 2020. (Public Law 116–140)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Brian D. Miller, of Virginia, to be Special Inspector General for Pandemic Recovery, Department of the Treasury, and Dana T. Wade, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 2:30 p.m., SD–106.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of John L. Ratcliffe, of Texas, to be Director of National Intelligence, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SVC–217.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 5 through May 8, 2020

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of William R. Evanina, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the National Counterintelligence and Security Center.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: May 6, to hold hearings to examine Department of Defense spectrum policy and the impact of the Federal Communications Commission's Ligado decision on national security, 3 p.m., SD-G50.

May 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kenneth J. Braithwaite, of Pennsylvania, to be Secretary of the Navy, James H. Anderson, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary, and General Charles Q. Brown, Jr., for reappointment to the grade of general, and to be Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, all of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: May 5, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Brian D. Miller, of Virginia, to be Special Inspector General for Pandemic Recovery, Department of the Treasury, and Dana T. Wade, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: May 6, to hold hearings to examine the state of the aviation industry, focusing on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: May 6, business meeting to consider a substitute amendment to an original bill entitled, "America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2020", and a substitute amendment to an original bill entitled, "Drinking Water Infrastructure Act of 2020", 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: May 7, to hold hearings to examine new tests for COVID-19, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: May 6, to hold hearings to examine COVID-19, focusing

on how new information should drive policy, 2 p.m., WebEx.

Committee on the Judiciary: May 6, to hold hearings to examine certain nominations, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

May 7, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of William Scott Hardy, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, David Cleveland Joseph, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, Drew B. Tipton, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, John Peter Cronan, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Thomas T. Cullen, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia, Jennifer P. Togliatti, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada, Stephen Sidney Schwartz, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, Kathryn C. Davis, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, Peter M. McCoy, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina, and Vincent F. DeMarco, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of New York, 10 a.m., SR-325.

Committee on Rules and Administration: May 7, business meeting to consider the nomination of James E. Trainor III, of Texas, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission, 10:30 a.m., SR-301.

Select Committee on Intelligence: May 5, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of John L. Ratcliffe, of Texas, to be Director of National Intelligence, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

May 5, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SVC-217.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, May 6, Subcommittee on the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "COVID-19 Response", 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.