

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2747–S2769*

**Measures Introduced:** Twelve bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3905–3916, and S. Res. 609–611. **Pages S2762–63**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 3905, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2021 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. **Page S2762**

#### Measures Considered:

**Taxpayer First Act—Cloture:** Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 1957, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modernize and improve the Internal Revenue Service. **Pages S2748–61**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 80 yeas to 17 nays (Vote No. 114), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S2759**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, June 9, 2020; and that all time during adjournment, Leader remarks, recess and executive session count post-cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S2769**

#### House Messages:

**Department of Veterans Affairs Pay:** Senate agreed to the motion to concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 3084, to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the limitation on pay for certain high-level employees and officers of the Department of Veterans Affairs. **Page S2769**

**Brown Jr. Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, June 9, 2020, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination of General Charles Q. Brown Jr., to be Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, and to be General, Department of Defense, with no intervening action or debate. **Page S2769**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

- 5 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
- 2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy. **Page S2769**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S2762**

**Enrolled Bills Presented:** **Page S2762**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S2763–64**

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**Additional Statements:** **Pages S2761–62**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S2765–69**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S2769**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—114) **Page S2759**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:01 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 9, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2769.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### BUSINESS MEETING

**Committee on Armed Services:** Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2021.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces approved for full committee consider-

ation those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2021.

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# House of Representatives

***Chamber Action***

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 26 public bills, H.R. 7120–7145; 1 private bill, H.R. 7146; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 101, were introduced. **Pages H2375–77**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H2377–78**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 1380, to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to clarify provisions enacted by the Captive Wildlife Safety Act, to further the conservation of certain wildlife species, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–430). **Page H2375**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Raskin to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2373**

**Committee Ranking:** The House agreed to H. Res. 995, ranking a Member on a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives. **Page H2373**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9:04 a.m.

***Committee Meetings***

No hearings were held.

***Joint Meetings***

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D459)

H.R. 7010, to amend the Small Business Act and the CARES Act to modify certain provisions related to the forgiveness of loans under the paycheck protection program, to allow recipients of loan forgiveness under the paycheck protection program to defer payroll taxes. Signed on June 5, 2020. (Public Law 116–142)

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

**Senate**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2021, 9:30 a.m., SR–232A.

Subcommittee on Airland, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2021, 11 a.m., SR–232A.

Subcommittee on Personnel, business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2021, 2 p.m., SD–G50.

Subcommittee on SeaPower, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2021, 3:30 p.m., SR–232A.

Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2021, 5:30 p.m., SR–232A.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine housing regulators, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* business meeting to consider the nomination of Mark Wesley Menezes, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine wildfire management in the midst of the COVID–19 pandemic, 10 a.m., SD–366.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine unemployment insurance during COVID–19, focusing on The CARES Act and the roles of unemployment insurance during the pandemic, 2:30 p.m., SD–106.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the Federal government's procurement and distribution strategies in response to the COVID–19 pandemic, 10 a.m., SD–562/VTC.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine COVID–19 fraud, focusing on law enforcement's response to those exploiting the pandemic, 10 a.m., SD–106.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine building a more resilient VA supply chain, 3 p.m., SD–430.