

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2981–S3024

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3964–3970, and S. Res. 623–624. **Page S3012**

Measures Passed:

Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative: Senate agreed to S. Res. 392, recognizing the importance of the Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative to the relationship between the United States and the member states of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and to advancing the policy of the United States in the Indo-Pacific region, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S3014–15**

Iwo Jima 75th Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 502, recognizing the 75th anniversary of the amphibious landing on the Japanese island of Iwo Jima during World War II and the raisings of the flag of the United States on Mount Suribachi. **Page S3016**

Vaccine Alliance: Senate agreed to S. Res. 511, supporting the role of the United States in helping save the lives of children and protecting the health of people in developing countries with vaccines and immunization through GAVI, the Vaccine Alliance, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S3016–17**

Support of Nicaragua: Senate agreed to S. Res. 525, expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should continue to support the people of Nicaragua in their peaceful efforts to promote the restoration of democracy and the defense of human rights, and use the tools under United States law to increase political and economic pressure on the government of Daniel Ortega, after agreeing to the committee amendments. **Pages S3017–19**

International Women’s Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 533, supporting the goals of International Women’s Day, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S3019–22**

Liberation of Dachau 75th Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 542, commemorating the 75th anniversary of the liberation of the Dachau concentration camp during World War II, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S3022–24**

Improving Social Security’s Service to Victims of Identity Theft Act: Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of S. 3731, to amend title VII of the Social Security Act to provide for a single point of contact at the Social Security Administration for individuals who are victims of identity theft, and the bill was then passed. **Page S3024**

Measures Considered:

Taxpayer First Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 1957, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modernize and improve the Internal Revenue Service. **Pages S2982–S3010**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, June 17, 2020; and that notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXII, the post-cloture time with respect to the bill expire at 11:45 a.m., on Wednesday, June 17, 2020. **Page S3024**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:15 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 17, 2020. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S3024.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FCC SPECTRUM AUCTIONS PROGRAM OVERSIGHT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Communications Commission spectrum auctions program for fiscal year 2021, after receiving testimony from Ajit Pai, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission.

SEMIANNUAL MONETARY POLICY REPORT TO CONGRESS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the semiannual monetary policy report to Congress, after receiving testimony from Jerome H. Powell, Chair, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Joel Szabat, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy, Michael P. O’Rielly, of New York, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, Nancy B. Beck, of New York, to be Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and Michael J. Walsh, Jr., of Virginia, to be General Counsel, and Mary A. Toman, of California, to be Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, both of the Department of Commerce, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

COVID-19 IMPACT ON ENERGY INDUSTRY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the impacts of COVID-19 on the energy industry, after receiving testimony from Stephen Nalley, Deputy Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; David M. Turk, International Energy Agency, Paris, France; Lisa Jacobson, Business Council for Sustainable Energy, and Frank J. Macchiarola, American Petroleum Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; and Jackie Roberts, National Association of State Utility Advocates, Charleston, West Virginia.

POLICE USE OF FORCE AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine police use of force and community relations, after receiving testimony from Erin Nealy Cox, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas, and Bill Woolf, Senior Advisor to the Office of the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, both of the Department of Justice; Mayor Melvin Carter, Saint Paul, Minnesota; Phillip Atiba Goff, Center for Policing Equity, New York, New York; Doug Logan, Jr., Grimke Seminary, Richmond, Virginia; S. Lee Merritt, Merritt Law Firm, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Vanita Gupta, The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, Washington, D.C.; Art Acevedo, Houston Police Department, Houston, Texas, on behalf of the Major Cities Chiefs Association; Patrick Yoes, Fraternal Order of Police, Norco, Louisiana; Cerelyn J. Davis, Durham Police Department, Durham, North Carolina, on behalf of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives; and Steven R. Casstevens, Buffalo Grove Police Department, Buffalo Grove, Illinois, on behalf of International Association of Chiefs of Police.

House of Representatives

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The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 18, 2020.

Committee Meetings

RACIAL DISPARITY IN THE MILITARY JUSTICE SYSTEM—HOW TO FIX THE CULTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing entitled “Racial Disparity in the Military Justice System—How to Fix the Culture”. Testimony was heard from Brenda