

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity for May 2020.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3277–S3626

Measures Introduced: Twenty-three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 4068–4090. **Pages S3311–12**

Measures Reported:

H.R. 3675, to require a review of Department of Homeland Security trusted traveler programs. (S. Rept. No. 116–237) **Page S3311**

Measures Passed:

Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys Act: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. 2163, to establish the Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys, to study and make recommendations to address social problems affecting Black men and boys, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S3281–82**

Hawley (for Lankford) Amendment No. 1809, to require an equal number of Republicans and Democrats to serve on the Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys. **Page S3281**

COVID–19: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 579, encouraging the international community to remain committed to collaboration and coordination to mitigate and prevent the further spread of COVID–19 and urging renewed United States leadership and participation in global efforts on therapeutics and vaccine development and delivery to address COVID–19 and prevent further deaths, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S3282–83**

Toomey (for Lee/Durbin) Amendment No. 1810, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S3282**

Toomey (for Lee/Durbin) Amendment No. 1811, to amend the preamble. **Pages S3282–83**

Toomey (for Lee/Durbin) Amendment No. 1812, to amend the title. **Page S3283**

Hong Kong: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 596, expressing the sense of the Senate that the Hong Kong national security law proposed by the Government of the People’s Republic of China would violate the obligations of that government under the 1984 Sino-British Joint Declaration and the Hong Kong Basic Law and calling upon all free nations of the world to stand with the people of Hong Kong, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S3283–89**

Hong Kong Autonomy Act: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 3798, to impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons involved in the erosion of certain obligations of China with respect to Hong Kong, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S3283–99**

Van Hollen (for Toomey/Van Hollen) Amendment No. 1821, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S3285–89**

National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 618, designating June 2020 as “National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Month” and June 27, 2020, as “National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Day”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S3625**

Antitrust Criminal Penalty Enhancement and Reform Permanent Extension Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 3377, to amend the Antitrust Criminal Penalty Enhancement and Reform Act of 2004 to repeal the sunset provision, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S3625–26**

Measures Considered:

National Defense Authorization Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 4049, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2021 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year.

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

By 90 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. 127), 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.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 3:00 p.m., on Monday, June 29, 2020, Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, post-cloture; and that notwithstanding Rule XXII, all post-cloture time on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill expire at 5:30 p.m.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

A routine list in the Coast Guard.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Deven J. Parekh, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States International Development Finance Corporation for a term of three years.

John P. Howard III, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years.

Vijay Shanker, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years.

Routine lists in the Army.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—127) **Page S3296**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:14 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, June 29, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3626.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

CBP OVERSIGHT

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine Customs and Border Protection, focusing on evolving challenges facing the agency, after receiving testimony from Mark A. Morgan, Chief Operating Officer and Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Commissioner, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S.685, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 relative to the powers of the Department of Justice Inspector General; and

The nominations of Owen McCurdy Cypher, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Michigan, Thomas L. Foster, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Virginia, and Tyreece L. Miller, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Tennessee, all of the Department of Justice.