

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S4169–S4241*

**Measures Introduced:** Sixty-two bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4150–4211, and S. Res. 645–651. **Pages S4220–22**

#### Measures Passed:

***Preventing Online Sales of E-Cigarettes to Children Act:*** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 1253, to apply requirements relating to delivery sales of cigarettes to delivery sales of electronic nicotine delivery systems, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

**Pages S4174–76**

Feinstein (for Cornyn) Amendment No. 2424, to require the National Institutes of Health to conduct a study and report on the short-term and long-term health impacts of e-cigarette use by youth and young adults under 21 years of age. **Pages S4174–75**

***Hong Kong:*** Senate passed H.R. 7440, to impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons involved in the erosion of certain obligations of China with respect to Hong Kong. **Pages S4179–80**

***Social Security Act:*** Senate passed S. 4209, to amend title IX of the Social Security Act to improve emergency unemployment relief for governmental entities and nonprofit organizations. **Page S4240**

***National Women’s Suffrage Month:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 648, designating August 2020 as “National Women’s Suffrage Month”. **Page S4240**

***American Grown Flower Month:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 649, expressing support for the designation of July 2020 as “American Grown Flower Month”. **Page S4240**

***Collector Car Appreciation Day:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 650, designating July 10, 2020, as “Collector Car Appreciation Day” and recognizing that the collection and restoration of historic and classic cars is an important part of preserving the technological achievements and cultural heritage of the United States. **Page S4240**

#### Measures Considered:

**National Defense Authorization Act—Agreement:** Senate continued 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, taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S4183–98**

#### Adopted:

Inhofe (for Moran/Tester) Amendment No. 1694 (to Amendment No. 2301), to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study on the unemployment rate of female veterans who served on active duty in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001. **Pages S4184–85**

Inhofe (for Hyde-Smith) Amendment No. 1881 (to Amendment No. 2301), to designate the week of September 20 through September 26, 2020, as “Gold Star Families Remembrance Week”. **Pages S4184–85**

Inhofe (for Romney) Amendment No. 1883 (to Amendment No. 2301), to state the policy of the United States on cooperation in the Indo-Pacific region. **Pages S4184–85**

Reed (for Peters) Amendment No. 1753 (to Amendment No. 2301), to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to submit a report to Congress on the screening practices for Great Lakes and inland waterways seaports. **Pages S4184–86**

Reed (for Warner) Amendment No. 1803 (to Amendment No. 2301), to improve efficient use of sensitive compartmented information facilities. **Pages S4184–86**

Reed (for Coons) Amendment No. 1808 (to Amendment No. 2301), to provide for Federal coordination of activities supporting sustainable chemistry. **Pages S4184–86**

Inhofe (for Portman/Schatz) Amendment No. 1891 (to Amendment No. 2301), to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to publish an annual report on the use of deepfake technology. **Pages S4184–86**

Inhofe (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 1987 (to Amendment No. 2301), to require the Secretary of the Treasury to provide States with information regarding unredeemed matured savings bonds.

**Pages S4184–86**

Reed (for Warner) Amendment No. 1907 (to Amendment No. 2301), to require a report by the Comptroller General of the United States on diversity and inclusion within the civilian workforce of the Department of Defense.

**Pages S4184–86**

Inhofe (for Romney/Lee) Amendment No. 2018 (to Amendment No. 2301), to require a report on the Chemical and Biological Defense Program of the Department of Defense.

**Pages S4184–86**

Inhofe (for Sullivan) Amendment No. 2391 (to Amendment No. 2301), to require reports on diversity and inclusion in the Armed Forces.

**Pages S4184–87**

Reed (for Tester/Moran) Amendment No. 1968 (to Amendment No. 2301), to expand eligibility for mental health services from the Department of Veterans Affairs to include members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces.

**Pages S4184–87**

Reed (for Bennet/Portman) Amendment No. 1977 (to Amendment No. 2301), to require a briefing on the assignment of members of the Armed Forces on active duty to the Joint Artificial Intelligence Center of the Department of Defense.

**Pages S4184–87**

Inhofe (for Johnson) Amendment No. 2077 (to Amendment No. 2301), to strengthen Federal anti-discrimination laws enforced by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and expand accountability within the Federal Government.

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Reed (for Smith/Hyde-Smith) Amendment No. 2058 (to Amendment No. 2301), to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study and issue a report on the affordability of insulin.

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Inhofe (for Wicker) Amendment No. 2178 (to Amendment No. 2301), to improve the cyber workforce and establish cyber challenges.

**Pages S4184–88**

Reed (for Cortez Masto) Amendment No. 2186 (to Amendment No. 2301), to require the Comptroller General of the United States to submit to Congress a report assessing the billing practices of the Department of Defense for care received under the TRICARE program and at military medical treatment facilities.

**Pages S4184–88**

Inhofe (for King/Sasse) Amendment No. 2215 (to Amendment No. 2301), to strengthen the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency.

**Pages S4184–88**

Reed (for Merkley) Amendment No. 2251 (to Amendment No. 2301), to extend the prohibition

on commercial export of certain munitions to the Hong Kong Police Force.

**Pages S4184–88**

Inhofe (for Fischer) Amendment No. 2231 (to Amendment No. 2301), to ensure appropriate prioritization, spectrum planning, and interagency coordination to support the Internet of Things.

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Reed (for Cantwell) Amendment No. 2255 (to Amendment No. 2301), to extend real-time sound monitoring at Navy installations where tactical fighter aircraft operate.

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Inhofe (for Risch/Shahen) Amendment No. 2238 (to Amendment No. 2301), to improve coordination of United States sanctions policy.

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Reed (for Cantwell) Amendment No. 2256 (to Amendment No. 2301), to require an analysis of sourcing and industrial capacity issues related to aluminum.

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Inhofe (for Gardner) Amendment No. 2241 (to Amendment No. 2301), to express the sense of Congress on the implementation of the Asia Reassurance Initiative Act of 2018 with respect to Taiwan arms sales.

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Reed (for Hirono/Sullivan) Amendment No. 2269 (to Amendment No. 2301), to require a report on the impact of the children of certain Filipino World War II veterans on the national security, foreign policy, and economic and humanitarian interests of the United States.

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Inhofe (for Portman) Amendment No. 2243 (to Amendment No. 2301), to require an assessment of United States manufacturing surge capacity.

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Reed (for Menendez) Amendment No. 2270 (to Amendment No. 2301), to provide assistance for United States citizens and nationals taken hostage or unlawfully or wrongfully detained abroad.

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Inhofe/Reed Amendment No. 2248 (to Amendment No. 2301), relating to the Space Force.

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Reed (for Peters) Amendment No. 2275 (to Amendment No. 2301), to require a plan for the continuity of the economy.

**Pages S4184–90**

Inhofe (for Toomey/Van Hollen) Amendment No. 2277 (to Amendment No. 2301), to impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons involved in the erosion of certain obligations of China with respect to Hong Kong.

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Inhofe Amendment No. 2204 (to Amendment No. 2301), to amend the Oklahoma City National Memorial Act of 1997 to authorize the transfer of funds for the endowment fund for the Oklahoma City National Memorial.

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Reed (for Cantwell/Manchin) Amendment No. 2417 (to Amendment No. 2301), to modify the requirements for the Department of Energy response to the review by the Nuclear Weapons Council of the budget of the National Nuclear Security Administration. **Pages S4184–91**

Reed (for Jones/Sullivan) Amendment No. 1797 (to Amendment No. 2301), to improve the authority for operations of unmanned aircraft for educational purposes. **Pages S4184–91**

Inhofe (for Lankford) Amendment No. 1825 (to Amendment No. 2301), to require each agency, in providing notice of a rule making, to include a link to a 100 word plain language summary of the proposed rule. **Pages S4184–91**

Inhofe (for Loeffler) Amendment No. 1878 (to Amendment No. 2301), to authorize certain post-graduate health care employees and health professions trainees of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide treatment via telemedicine. **Pages S4184–91**

Reed (for Tester/Grassley) Amendment No. 1966 (to Amendment No. 2301), to provide assistance to manage farmer and rancher stress and for the mental health of individuals in rural areas. **Pages S4184–92**

Reed (for Tester/Rounds) Amendment No. 1971 (to Amendment No. 2301), to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide veterans read-only access to the documents of such veterans contained in the Individual Longitudinal Exposure Record. **Pages S4184–92**

Inhofe (for Kennedy/Jones) Amendment No. 1991 (to Amendment No. 2301), to establish limitations regarding Confucius Institutes. **Pages S4184–92**

Reed (for Markey) Amendment No. 2053 (to Amendment No. 2301), to impose reporting requirements relating to the SBIR and STTR programs of the Small Business Administration. **Pages S4184–92**

Inhofe (for Cruz) Amendment No. 2138 (to Amendment No. 2301), to leverage commercial satellite remote sensing. **Pages S4184–92**

Reed (for Durbin/Grassley) Amendment No. 2168 (to Amendment No. 2301), to express the Sense of Congress on support for coordinated action to ensure the security of Baltic allies. **Pages S4184–92**

Reed (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 2217 (to Amendment No. 2301), to require the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study on military aviators and aviation support personnel to determine the incidence of cancer diagnosis and mortality among such aviators and personnel. **Pages S4184–93**

Reed (for Heinrich/Barrasso) Amendment No. 2220 (to Amendment No. 2301), to express the sense of the Senate on the extension of limitations on the importation of uranium from the Russian Federation. **Pages S4184–93**

Inhofe (for Rounds) Amendment No. 2235 (to Amendment No. 2301), to authorize a pilot program to explore the use of consumption-based solutions to address software-intensive warfighting capability. **Pages S4184–94**

Reed (for Brown/Portman) Amendment No. 2257 (to Amendment No. 2301), to require a report on the use and potential refurbishment of existing operating and mothballed Federal research and testing facilities to support hypersonics activities of the Department of Defense. **Pages S4184–94**

Inhofe (for Sasse) Amendment No. 2287 (to Amendment No. 2301), to require the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study on cyberexploitation of members of the Armed Forces and their families. **Pages S4184–94**

Inhofe (for Boozman) Amendment No. 2298 (to Amendment No. 2301), to require a report on round-the-clock availability of childcare for members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the Department of Defense who work rotating shifts. **Pages S4184–94**

Reed (for Harris) Amendment No. 2317 (to Amendment No. 2301), to require the Secretary of Defense to commission an independent scientific study of the impacts of transboundary flows, spills, or discharges of pollution or debris from the Tijuana River on the personnel, activities, and installations of the Department of Defense. **Pages S4184–95**

Reed (for Klobuchar) Amendment No. 2319 (to Amendment No. 2301), to provide an exception to the limitation on period of care provided to newborn children of veterans. **Pages S4184–95**

Inhofe Amendment No. 2326 (to Amendment No. 2301), to strike the provision relating to laboratory-or production facility-directed research and development programs. **Pages S4184–95**

Inhofe (for Young) Amendment No. 2327 (to Amendment No. 2301), to require a study and plan on the use of additive manufacturing and three-dimensional bioprinting in support of the warfighter. **Pages S4184–95**

Inhofe (for Shelby) Amendment No. 2331 (to Amendment No. 2301), to modify the authorities on micro nuclear reactor programs. **Pages S4184–95**

Reed (for Wyden) Amendment No. 2341 (to Amendment No. 2301), to require the Secretary of the Army to submit to Congress a plan to finish remediation activities conducted by the Secretary in Umatilla, Oregon. **Pages S4184–95**

Inhofe (for Blackburn) Amendment No. 2370 (to Amendment No. 2301), to improve section 212, relating to governance of fifth-generation wireless networking in the Department of Defense. **Pages S4184–95**

Inhofe (for Blackburn) Amendment No. 2378 (to Amendment No. 2301), to amend the United States International Broadcasting Act of 1994 to authorize the Open Technology Fund of the United States Agency for Global Media and to reauthorize the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy. **Pages S4184–95**

Inhofe (for Moran) Amendment No. 1693 (to Amendment No. 2301), to provide compensation and credit for retired pay purposes for maternity leave taken by members of the reserve components. **Pages S4184–95**

Inhofe Amendment No. 2418 (to Amendment No. 2301), to eliminate a provision relating to the distribution of launches for phase two of the acquisition strategy for the National Security Space Launch program. **Pages S4184–95**

Reed (for Sanders) Amendment No. 2419 (to Amendment No. 2301), to provide incentives for the Department of Defense to achieve a clean audit opinion on its financial statements. **Pages S4184–96**

Inhofe (for Lee/Paul) Amendment No. 2084 (to Amendment No. 2301), to require an annual allied burden sharing report. **Pages S4184–96**

Reed (for Van Hollen/Cardin) Amendment No. 1849 (to Amendment No. 2301), for the relief of Richard W. Collins III. **Pages S4184–96**

Reed (for Hassan/Johnson) Amendment No. 2103 (to Amendment No. 2301), to improve the response of the Department of Defense to threats to United States forces from small unmanned aerial systems worldwide. **Pages S4184–97**

Inhofe (for Rubio) Amendment No. 2422 (to Amendment No. 2301), to support supply chain innovation and multilateral security. **Pages S4184–97**

Pending:

Inhofe Amendment No. 2301, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4183**

McConnell (for Portman) Amendment No. 2080 (to Amendment No. 2301), to require an element in annual reports on cyber science and technology activities on work with academic consortia on high priority cybersecurity research activities in Department of Defense capabilities. **Page S4183**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Inhofe Amendment No. 2301, in the nature of a substitute, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of Tester Modified Amendment No. 1972. **Page S4197**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of Inhofe Amendment No. 2301 (listed above). **Page S4197**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Democratic Leader, the following amendments be made pending, en bloc, and Senate vote on or in relation to the amendments in the order listed with a 60 affirmative vote threshold for adoption: Schatz Amendment No. 2252, Inhofe Amendment No. 2411, Sanders Amendment No. 1788, Cornyn Amendment No. 2244, Shaheen Amendment No. 1729, Tester Modified Amendment No. 1972; and that there be 2 hours of debate on each amendment, equally divided between the two Leaders or their designees, prior to the vote on or in relation to each amendment. **Page S4183**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the filing deadline for first-degree amendments with respect to the cloture motions be 5:00 p.m., on Monday, July 20, 2020; and that no second-degree amendments be in order to the following amendments: Schatz Amendment No. 2252, Inhofe Amendment No. 2411, Sanders Amendment No. 1788, Cornyn Amendment No. 2244, Shaheen Amendment No. 1729, and Tester Modified Amendment No. 1972. **Page S4240**

**Signing Authority—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Majority Leader and the Senior Senator for Kansas be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions through Monday, July 20, 2020. **Page S4240**

**Authorizing Leadership to Make Appointments—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, notwithstanding the upcoming adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President pro tempore, and the Majority and Minority Leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate. **Page S4240**

**Pro Forma Sessions—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Senate adjourn, to then convene for pro forma sessions only, with no business being conducted on the following dates and times, and that following each pro forma session, the Senate adjourn until the next pro forma session: Monday, July 6, 2020, at 11:15 a.m.; Thursday, July 9, 2020, at 10 a.m.; Monday, July 13, 2020, at 5:30 p.m.; Thursday, July 16, 2020, at 10:30 a.m.; and that when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, July 16, 2020, it next convene at 3 p.m., on Monday, July 20, 2020. **Page S4241**

**Vought Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Russell Vought,

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

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

By 47 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. E.X. 130), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S4198**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 3 p.m. on Monday, July 20, 2020; and that notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXII, the vote on confirmation of the nomination occur at 5:30 p.m. **Page S4241**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Joseph Bruce Hamilton, of Texas, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2022.

Jessie Hill Roberson, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2023.

Thomas A. Summers, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2020.

Owen McCurdy Cypher, of Michigan, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Michigan for the term of four years.

Thomas L. Foster, of Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Virginia for the term of four years.

Tyreece L. Miller, of Tennessee, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

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

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

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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

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

Thompson Michael Dietz, of New Jersey, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

Taylor B. McNeel, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

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

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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**Messages from the House:** **Page S4215**

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**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S4240**

**Privileges of the Floor:** **Page S4240**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—130) **Page S4198**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:26 p.m., until 11:15 a.m. on Monday, July 6, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4241.)

## *Committee Meetings*

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### **OPERATION WARP SPEED**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine Operation Warp Speed, focusing on researching, manufacturing, and distributing a safe and effective coronavirus vaccine, after receiving testimony from Francis Collins, Director, National Institutes of Health, Robert R. Redfield, Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Gary Disbrow, Acting Director, Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority, all of the Department of Health and Human Services.

### **BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported S. 3398, to establish a National Commission on Online Child Sexual Exploitation Prevention, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

### **BUSINESS MEETING**

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* On Wednesday, July 1, 2020, Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Peter Michael Thomson, of Louisiana, to be Inspector General, Central Intelligence Agency.