

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4491–S4514

Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4317–4332, and S. Res. 658. **Pages S4505–06**

Measures Reported:

S. 785, to improve mental health care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4505**

Measures Passed:

PROSWIFT Act: Senate passed S. 881, to improve understanding and forecasting of space weather events, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S4512–13**

McConnell (for Peters) Amendment No. 2498, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4513**

John Lewis to Lie in State: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 105, permitting the remains of the Honorable John Lewis, late a Representative from the State of Georgia, to lie in state in the rotunda of the Capitol. **Page S4513**

Catafalque for Use in Services Conducted for John Lewis: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 106, directing the Architect of the Capitol to transfer the catafalque situated in the Exhibition Hall of the Capitol Visitor Center to the rotunda of the Capitol for use in connection with services conducted for the Honorable John Lewis, late a Representative from the State of Georgia. **Page S4513**

Intercity Passenger Rail Trust Fund Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that S. 4187, to establish the Intercity Passenger Rail Trust Fund to ensure a safe, sustainable, convenient transportation option for the people of the United States, be discharged from the Committee on Environment and Public Works and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. **Page S4512**

Kan Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Derek Kan, of California, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget. **Page S4502**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, 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 the nomination of Lauren McGarity McFerran, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board. **Page S4502**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S4502**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S4502**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXII, Senate vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of David Cleveland Joseph, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, and Dana T. Wade, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 28, 2020, in the order listed; and that if cloture is invoked on the nominations, the post-cloture time expire at 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday, July 28, 2020, and Senate vote on confirmation of the nominations in that order; provided further that the cloture motions with respect to the nominations of Marvin Kaplan, of Kansas, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board, and Lauren McGarity McFerran, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board, ripen following disposition of the nomination of Dana T. Wade. **Page S4502**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the nomination of David Cleveland Joseph, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, July 28, 2020. **Page S4513**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 65 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. EX. 142), William Scott Hardy, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania. **Pages S4492–S4500**

Messages from the House: **Page S4505**
 Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S4506–07**
 Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:
Pages S4507–09
 Additional Statements: **Pages S4503–05**
 Amendments Submitted: **Pages S4509–12**
 Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.
 (Total—142) **Page S4500**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 4 p.m. and adjourned at 7:12 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 28, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4513.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 7792–7806; 1 private bill, H.R. 7807; and 2 resolutions; H. Con. Res. 107–108, were introduced. **Page H3880**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H3881**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cuellar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3861**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:24 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. **Page H3863**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

National Museum of the American Latino Act: H.R. 2420, amended, to establish within the Smithsonian Institution the National Museum of the American Latino; and **Pages H3864–72**

Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys Act: 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, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 368 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 167. **Pages H3873–78**

Directing the Clerk of the House to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 4: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 107, directing the Clerk of the House to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 4. **Page H3878**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yeas-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H3877–78.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

HUMAN RIGHTS AT HOME

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: On Thursday, July 23, 2020, Commission concluded a hearing to examine human rights at home, focusing on media, politics and safety of journalists, after receiving testimony from Christiane Amanpour, CNN-PBS, London, United Kingdom; David Kaye, University of California, Irvine; and Courtney C. Radsch, Committee to Protect Journalists, New York, New York.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D617)

S. 4148, to extend the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program of the Department of Homeland Security. Signed on July 22, 2020. (Public Law 116–150)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Lieutenant General D. VanHerck, USAF, to be general and Commander, United States Northern Command/Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command, and General James H. Dickison, USA, to be general and Commander, United States Space Command, 2:30 p.m., SD–106.