

Florida, and Toby Crouse, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas, who was introduced by Senators Roberts and Moran, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### VA TELEHEALTH

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Department of Veterans Affairs telehealth during and beyond COVID-19, focusing on challenges and opportunities in rural America, after receiving testimony from Kameron Matthews, Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Community Care, Kevin Galpin, Executive Director of Telehealth Services, and Thomas Klobucar, Executive Director, Office of Rural Health, all of the Veterans Health Administration, and Eddie Pool, Executive Director,

Solution Delivery, IT Operations and Services, Office of Information and Technology, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Christopher C. Miller, of Virginia, to be Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 48 public bills, H.R. 7805–7855; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 1068–1070, were introduced. **Pages H3978–80**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H3982–83**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1067, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7617) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–461);

H.R. 5119, to amend title 49, United States Code, to require certain air carriers to provide reports with respect to maintenance, preventive maintenance, or alterations, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–462);

H.R. 5139, to protect transportation personnel and passengers from sexual assault and harassment, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–463, Part 1); and

H.R. 5912, to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit the use of incentive payments to expedite certain federally financed airport development projects (H. Rept. 116–464). **Page H3978**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cuellar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3883**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:45 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. **Page H3888**

**Unanimous Consent Agreement—Consideration of H.R. 7575:** Agreed by unanimous consent that debate under clause 1(c) of rule XV on the motion to suspend the rules relating to H.R. 7575 be extended to one hour. **Page H3927**

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

**Sami's Law:** H.R. 4686, amended, to amend title 23, United States Code, to compel States to require illuminated signs and other measures on ride-hailing vehicles, to prohibit the sale of such signs, to require ride-hailing companies to implement an electronic access system on ride-hailing vehicles; **Pages H3921–27**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To require ride-hailing companies to implement an enhanced digital system to verify passengers with their authorized ride-hailing vehicles and drivers." **Page H3923**

**Water Resources Development Act of 2020:** H.R. 7575, amended, to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources. **Pages H3927–62**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:12 p.m. and reconvened at 3:23 p.m. **Page H3962**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:18 p.m. and reconvened at 4:26 p.m. **Page H3963**

**Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2021—Rule for Consideration:** The House agreed to H. Res. 1067, providing for consideration of the

bill (H.R. 7617) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, by a yea-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 169, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 230 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 168.

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**Decorum Statement:** The Chair announced that pursuant to clause 2 of rule I, during the pendency of a covered period pursuant to H. Res. 965, Members and staff will be required to wear masks at all times in the Hall of the House, except that Members may remove their masks temporarily when recognized and that Members and staff will not be permitted to enter the Hall of the House without wearing a mask. Masks will be available at entry points for any Member who forgets to bring one. The Chair also reaffirmed that the Speaker has the authority to direct the Sergeant-at-Arms to remove a Member from the floor as a matter of decorum and the Chair views the failure to wear a mask as a serious breach of decorum.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 6:05 p.m. and reconvened at 6:13 p.m.

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**Child Care Is Essential Act:** The House passed H.R. 7027, making additional supplemental appropriations for disaster relief requirements for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, by a yea-and-nay vote of 249 yeas to 163 nays, Roll No. 171.

**Pages H3897–H3908, H3965–66**

Rejected the Rodgers (WA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 195 yeas to 212 nays, Roll No. 170.

**Pages H3907–08, H3964–65**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–58 shall be considered as adopted.

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H. Res. 1053, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 6395), (H.R. 7027), (H.R. 7327) and the Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 1957) was agreed to Monday, July 20th.

**Child Care for Economic Recovery Act:** The House passed H.R. 7327, making additional supplemental appropriations for disaster relief requirements for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, by a yea-and-nay vote of 250 yeas to 161 nays, Roll No. 172.

**Pages H3908–21, H3966**

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**Supporting the designation of August 2020 as National Women’s Suffrage Month:** The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Res. 1046, supporting the designation of August 2020 as National Women’s Suffrage Month.

**Pages H3966–67**

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13441 with respect to Lebanon is to continue in effect beyond August 1, 2020—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 116–141).

**Pages H3967–68**

**Senate Referral:** S. 881 was held at the desk.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H3890.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3962–63, H3963–64, H3964–65, H3965–66, and H3966.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **THE MILITARY’S #METOO MOMENT: AN EXAMINATION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND PERCEIVED RETALIATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND AT FORT HOOD**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing entitled “The Military’s #MeToo Moment: An Examination of Sexual Harassment and Perceived Retaliation in the Department of Defense and at Fort Hood”. Testimony was heard from Nate Galbreath, Deputy Director, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office, Department of Defense; Colonel Patrick Wempe, Command Inspector General, U.S. Army Forces Command; and public witnesses.

### **IMPROVING ACCESS TO CARE: LEGISLATION TO REAUTHORIZE KEY PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Improving Access to Care: Legislation to Reauthorize Key Public Health Programs”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 7682, the “Sudan Democratic