

Department of Veterans Affairs to women veterans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 629, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to review the processes and requirements of the Department of Veterans Affairs for scheduling appointments for health care and conducting consultations under the laws administered by the Secretary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2216, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to formally recognize caregivers of veterans, no-

tify veterans and caregivers of clinical determinations relating to eligibility for caregiver programs, and temporarily extend benefits for veterans who are determined ineligible for the family caregiver program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 3235, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot program on posttraumatic growth, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, August 7, 2020.

Committee Meetings

THE DEVASTATING HEALTH IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Devastating Health Impacts of Climate Change”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D659)

S. 4209, to amend title IX of the Social Security Act to improve emergency unemployment relief for governmental entities and nonprofit organizations. Signed on August 3, 2020. (Public Law 116–151)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jason Abend, of Virginia, to be In-

spector General, Bradley D. Hansell, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary, Lucas N. Polakowski, of Virginia, and Louis W. Bremer, of Connecticut, both to be an Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of Defense, 9 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine pending nominations, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of William A. Douglass, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, Melanie Harris Higgins, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi, Jeanne Marie Maloney, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Eswatini, Michael A. McCarthy, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Liberia, Manisha Singh, of Florida, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador, and James Broward Story, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, all of the Department of State, and other pending nominations, 10:30 a.m., VTC.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine Department of Homeland Security personnel deployments to recent protests, 10 a.m., SD–342.

House

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis, hearing entitled “Challenges to Safely Reopening K–12 Schools”, 2 p.m., Webex.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, August 6

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of John Peter Cronan, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 11:30 a.m. If cloture is invoked, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination at 1:30 p.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Friday, August 7

House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 10 a.m.



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