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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:01 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, August 10, 2020. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S5355.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Jason Abend, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Bradley D. Hansell, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary, and Lucas N. Polakowski, of Virginia, and Louis W. Bremer, of Connecticut, both to be an Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of Defense, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Eric J. Soskin, of Virginia, to be In-

spector General, Department of Transportation, who was introduced by Senator Young, Robert E. Primus, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, and Sarah E. Feinberg, of West Virginia, and Chris Koos, of Illinois, who was introduced by Senator Durbin, both to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing 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, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### DHS SECURITY PERSONNEL DEPLOYMENTS TO PROTESTS

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine Department of Homeland Security personnel deployments to recent protests, after receiving testimony from Chad F. Wolf, Acting Secretary of Homeland Security.

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# 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

### CHALLENGES TO SAFELY REOPENING K–12 SCHOOLS

*Committee on Oversight and Reform:* Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis held a hearing entitled “Challenges to Safely Reopening K–12

Schools”. Testimony was heard from Robert W. Runcie, Superintendent, Broward County Public Schools, Florida; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D717)

H.R. 1957, to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of