

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

By 80 yeas to 16 nays (Vote No. EX. 160), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S5486–87**

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**Record Votes:** Six record votes were taken today. (Total—164) **Pages S5486–88**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:41 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, September 10, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5523.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### FEDERAL RESERVE EMERGENCY LENDING FACILITIES

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the status of the Federal Reserve emergency lending facilities, after receiving testimony from Hal Scott, Committee on Capital Markets Regulation, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Jeffrey D. DeBoer, The Real Estate Roundtable, and William Spriggs, AFL–CIO, both of Washington, D.C.

### THE GRIZZLY BEAR STATE MANAGEMENT ACT

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 614, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to reissue a final rule relating to removing the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem population of grizzly bears from the Federal list of endangered and threatened wildlife, after receiving testimony from Senators Enzi and Daines; Patrick Crank, Crank Legal Group, P.C., Cheyenne, on behalf of the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission; Chuck Roady, F.H. Stoltze Land and Lumber Company, Columbia Falls, Montana; and John D. Leshy, University of California Hastings College of Law, San Francisco.

### EASTERN EUROPE

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee received a closed briefing on Eastern Europe from Stephen E. Biegun, Deputy Secretary of State.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of John Gibbs, of Michigan, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management, and John M. Barger, of California, Christopher Bancroft Burnham, of Connecticut, and Frank Dunlevy, of California, each to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### VACCINES

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine vaccines, focusing on saving lives, ensuring confidence, and protecting public health, after receiving testimony from Francis S. Collins, Director, National Institutes of Health, and Vice Admiral Jerome M. Adams, Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, both of the Department of Health and Human Services.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Benjamin Joel Beaton, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky, Kristi Haskins Johnson, and Taylor B. McNeel, both to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi, who were introduced by Senators Wicker and Hyde-Smith, Kathryn Kimball Mizelle, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, and Thompson Michael Dietz, of New Jersey, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, who was introduced by Senator Cassidy, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### MENTAL HEALTH CARE FOR VETERANS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 785, to improve mental health care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs, after receiving testimony from Katie Purswell, The American Legion, Washington, D.C.; Jeremy Butler, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, New York, New York; Lieutenant Colonel James Lorraine, USAF (Ret.), America's Warrior Partnership, Aiken, South Carolina; and Matt Kuntz, National Alliance on Mental Illness, Helena, Montana.

**DECLASSIFICATION POLICY**

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine declassification policy and prospects for reform, after receiving testimony from

former Congressman John F. Tierney; and Gregory M. Koch, Acting Director, Information Management Office, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

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# House of Representatives

***Chamber Action***

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 1 p.m. on Friday, September 11, 2020.

***Committee Meetings*****MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1289, the “Preserving Home and Office Numbers in Emergencies Act of 2019”; H.R. 3957, the “Expanding Broadcast Ownership Opportunities Act of 2019”; H.R. 5564, the “Enhancing Broadcaster DIVERSITY Data Act”; H.R. 1379, the “Ensuring Lasting Smiles Act”; H.R. 945, the “Mental Health Access Improvement Act of 2019”; H.R. 2564, the “Medicare Enrollment Protection Act”; H.R. 8158, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive budget neutrality for oxygen under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; H.R. 2075, the “School-Based Health Centers Reauthorization Act of 2019”; H.R. 4078, the “EARLY Act Reauthorization of 2019”; H.R. 4764, the “TRANSPLANT Act of 2019”; H.R. 5855, the “Bipartisan Solution to Cyclical Violence Act of 2020”; H.R. 3131, the “South Asian Heart Health Awareness and Research Act of 2020”; H.R. 7948, the “Tribal Health Data Improvement Act of 2020”; H.R. 5373, the “United States Anti-Doping Agency Reauthorization Act of 2019”; H.R. 2281, the “Easy MAT for Opioid Addiction Act”; H.R. 2466, the “State Opioid Response Grant Authorization Act”; H.R. 3878, the “Block, Report, And Suspend Shipments Act of 2019”; H.R. 4812, the “Ensuring Compliance Against Drug Diversion Act of 2019”; H.R. 4806, the “DEBAR Act of 2019”; H.R. 3797, the “Medical Marijuana Research Act of 2019”; H.R. 2519, the “Improving Mental Health Access from the Emergency Department Act of 2019”; H.R. 4861, the “Effective Suicide Screening and Assessment in the Emergency Department Act of 2019”; H.R. 1109, the “Mental Health Services for Students Act”; H.R. 3539, the “Behavioral Intervention Guidelines Act of 2019”; H.R. 7293,

the “STANDUP Act of 2020”; H.R. 5469, the “Pursuing Equity in Mental Health Act of 2019”; H.R. 5572, the “Family Support Services for Addiction Act of 2020”; H.R. 4499, the “NIMHD Research Endowment Revitalization Act of 2019”; H.R. 4439, the “Creating Hope Reauthorization Act”; H.R. 8134, the “Consumer Product Safety Inspection Enhancement Act”; H.R. 8128, the “AI for Consumer Product Safety Act”; H.R. 8132, the “American COMPETE Act”; H.R. 2610, the “Stop Senior Scams Act”; H.R. 6435, the “Combating Pandemic Scams Act of 2020”; H.R. 8121, the “COVID-19 Home Safety Act”; H.R. 1754, the “Horseracing Integrity Act of 2019”; H.R. 4447, the “Expanding Access to Sustainable Energy Act of 2019”; and H.R. 8159, the “Department of Energy Organization and Management Improvement Act”. H.R. 1289, H.R. 3957, H.R. 5564, H.R. 1754, H.R. 1379, H.R. 945, H.R. 2564, H.R. 3131, H.R. 7948, H.R. 5373, H.R. 2281, H.R. 2466, H.R. 3878, H.R. 3797, H.R. 4806, H.R. 2519, H.R. 1109, H.R. 3539, H.R. 7293, H.R. 5469, H.R. 5572, H.R. 4439, H.R. 8128, H.R. 2610, H.R. 8121, and H.R. 4447 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 8158, H.R. 2075, H.R. 4078, H.R. 4764, H.R. 5855, H.R. 4812, H.R. 4861, H.R. 4499, H.R. 8134, H.R. 8132, H.R. 6435, and H.R. 8159 were ordered reported, without amendment.

**EGYPT: TRENDS IN POLITICS, ECONOMICS, AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and International Terrorism held a hearing entitled “Egypt: Trends in Politics, Economics, and Human Rights”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 683, the “PRRADA”; H.R. 6196, the “TM Act of 2020”; H.R. 631, for the relief of Arpita Kurdekar, Girish Kurdekar, and Vandana Kurdekar; H.R. 4225, for the relief of Maria Isabel Bueso Barrera, Alberto Bueso Mendoza, Karla Maria Barrera De Bueso, and Ana Lucia Bueso Barrera;