

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5733–S5793*

**Measures Introduced:** Twenty bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4637–4656, and S. Res. 711–712. **Pages S5787–88**

**Hinderaker, Young, and Samuels Nominations—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXII, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of John Charles Hinderaker, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, at 11:45 a.m., on Wednesday, September 23, 2020; that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of John Charles Hinderaker, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination at 4 p.m., on Wednesday, September 23, 2020, and that following disposition of the nomination of John Charles Hinderaker, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Roderick C. Young, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia; that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Roderick C. Young, the vote on confirmation of the nomination occur at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader in consultation with the Democratic Leader, on Thursday, September 24, 2020; and that the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Jocelyn Samuels, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, be withdrawn, and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Roderick C. Young. **Page S5751**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, September 23, 2020, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of John Charles Hinderaker, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona. **Page S5751**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 66 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. EX. 185), Edward Hulvey Meyers, of Maryland, to be a Judge of

the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years. **Pages S5735–39**

By 49 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 187), Andrea R. Lucas, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2025. **Pages S5739–40**

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

By 49 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 186), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S5739**

By 52 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. EX. 189), Keith E. Sonderling, of Florida, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2024. **Pages S5740–49**

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

By 52 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. EX. 188), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S5740**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Eric P. Wendt, of California, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar.

Joyce Campbell Giuffra, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2024.

Charles Edward Atchley, Jr., of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

Katherine A. Crytzer, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee. **Page S5793**

**Nomination Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Katherine A. Crytzer, of Tennessee, to be Inspector General of the Tennessee Valley Authority, which was sent to the Senate on April 6, 2020. **Page S5793**

**Messages from the House:** **Pages S5782–83**

**Measures Referred:** **Pages S5783–84**

**Measures Placed on the Calendar:** **Page S5784**

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—189)	Pages S5739–40, S5749

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:22 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 23, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5751.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### OFFSHORE AND MARINE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine emerging offshore and marine energy technologies in the United States, including offshore wind, marine and hydrokinetic energy, and alternative fuels for maritime shipping, after receiving testimony from Daniel R. Simmons, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; Walter Cruickshank, Acting Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Department of the Interior; Stuart Davies, ORPC, Inc., Portland, Maine; Siri Kindem, Equinor Wind U.S., Stamford, Connecticut; and Jonathan F. Lewis, Clean Air Task Force, Boston, Massachusetts.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Erik Paul Bethel, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama, Keith W. Dayton, of Washington, to be Ambassador to Ukraine, William A. Douglass, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, Julie D. Fisher, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Belarus, 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, Jonathan Pratt, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti, 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, James Broward Story, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Barbera Hale Thornhill, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Singapore, Thomas Laszlo Vajda, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Union of Burma, Kenneth R. Weinstein, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Japan, and Alex Nelson Wong, of New Jersey, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, all of the Department of State, and Edward A. Burrier, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the United States International Development Finance Corporation.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Ashok Michael Pinto, of Illinois, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, who was introduced by Senator Thune, and William E. Todd, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, and Eric M. Ueland, of Oregon, to be an Under Secretary (Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights), both of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 17 public bills, H.R. 8333–8349; and 7 resolutions, H. Res. 1135–1141 were introduced. **Pages H4715–16**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H4716–17**  
**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:  
 H.R. 3798, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for limitations on copayments for