

announced the Speaker's appointment of the following individuals on the part of the House to the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity for a term of six years: Upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader: Dr. Arthur E. Keiser of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Ms. Jennifer Blum of Washington, DC; and Mr. Robert G. Mayes, Jr. of Elberta, Alabama. Upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader: Ms. Kathleen Sullivan Alioto of New York, New York; Mr. Robert Shireman of Berkeley, California; and Dr. Roslyn Clark Artis of Columbia, South Carolina. **Page H5097**

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress of the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13817 with respect to our Nation's undue reliance on critical minerals, in processed or unprocessed form, from foreign adversaries—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 116–155). **Page H5102**

**Senate Referral:** S. 4762 was held at the desk.

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5097.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five yea-and nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5088, H5088–89, H5089–90, H5096, and H5096–97.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **INDIAN COUNTRY COVID–19 RESPONSE AND UPDATE**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “Indian Country COVID–19 Response and Update”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **U.S. DEFENSE POSTURE CHANGES IN THE EUROPEAN THEATER**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “U.S. Defense Posture Changes in the European Theater”. Testimony was heard from James Anderson, Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Department of Defense; and Lieutenant General David Allvin, Director for Strategy, Plans, and Policy, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

### **PATHWAY TO A VACCINE: ENSURING A SAFE AND EFFECTIVE VACCINE PEOPLE WILL TRUST**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled

“Pathway to a Vaccine: Ensuring a Safe and Effective Vaccine People Will Trust”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **DEMOCRATIC BACKSLIDING IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “Democratic Backsliding in Sub-Saharan Africa”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **EXAMINING DHS' MANAGEMENT OF TRUSTED TRAVELER PROGRAMS**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Border Security Facilitation, and Operations held a hearing entitled “Examining DHS' Management of Trusted Traveler Programs”. Testimony was heard from Robert Perez, Deputy Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

### **COPYRIGHT AND THE INTERNET IN 2020: REACTIONS TO THE COPYRIGHT OFFICE'S REPORT ON THE EFFICACY OF 17 U.S.C. § 512 AFTER TWO DECADES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Copyright and the Internet in 2020: Reactions to the Copyright Office's Report on the Efficacy of 17 U.S.C. § 512 After Two Decades”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 244, the “Advancing Conservation and Education Act”; H.R. 733, the “Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Reservation Restoration Act”; H.R. 970, the “Robert E. Lee Statue Removal Act”; H.R. 1248 the “York River Wild and Scenic River Act of 2019”; H.R. 1964, the “Lumbee Recognition Act”; H.R. 3225, the “Restoring Community Input and Public Protections in Oil and Gas Leasing Act of 2019”; H.R. 3651, to facilitate the use of certain land in Nebraska for public outdoor recreational opportunities, and for other purposes; H.R. 4135, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to remove the statue to the memory and in honor of Albert Pike erected near Judiciary Square in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; H.R. 4139, to provide for the boundary of the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Park to be adjusted, to authorize the donation of land to the United States for addition to that historic park, and for other purposes; H.R. 4840, the “Casa Grande Ruins National Monument Boundary Modification Act of 2019”; H.R. 5153, the “Indian Buffalo Management Act”; H.R. 5458, the “Rocky Mountain National Park Boundary

Modification Act”; H.R. 5459, the “Rocky Mountain National Park Ownership Correction Act”; H.R. 5472, the “Jimmy Carter National Historical Park Redesignation Act”; H.R. 5598, the “Boundary Waters Wilderness Protection and Pollution Prevention Act”; H.R. 5852, the “Weir Farm National Historical Park Redesignation Act”; H.R. 7098, the “Saguaro National Park Boundary Expansion and Study Act of 2020”; H.R. 7099, to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of Coconino National Forest land in the State of Arizona; and S. 212, the “Indian Community Economic Enhancement Act of 2019”. H.R. 1964, H.R. 3225, H.R. 3651, H.R. 4135, H.R. 970, H.R. 4840, H.R. 5153, H.R. 5598, H.R. 7098, and H.R. 7099 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 244, H.R. 733, H.R. 1248, H.R. 4139, H.R. 5458, H.R. 5459, H.R. 5472, H.R. 5852, and S. 212 were ordered reported, without amendment.

#### **UNSUSTAINABLE DRUG PRICES: TESTIMONY FROM THE CEOS**

*Committee on Oversight and Reform:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Unsustainable Drug Prices: Testimony from the CEOs”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **SENATE AMENDMENTS TO THE AMERICA’S CONSERVATION ENHANCEMENT ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on Senate Amendments to H.R. 925, the “America’s Conservation Enhancement Act” [The Heroes Act]. The Committee granted, by record vote of 7–3, a rule providing for consideration of the Senate Amendments to H.R. 925, the “America’s Conservation Enhancement Act”. The rule makes in order a single motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or her designee that the House: (1) concur in the Senate amendment to the title; and (2) concur in the Senate amendment to the text with an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–66. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion and provides that it shall not be subject to a question of consideration or demand for division of the question. The rule provides that the Senate amendments and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides two hours of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. Testimony was heard from Chairman Lowey and Representative Granger.

#### **CONDEMNING UNWANTED, UNNECESSARY MEDICAL PROCEDURES ON INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT THEIR FULL, INFORMED CONSENT; CONDEMNING QANON AND REJECTING THE CONSPIRACY THEORIES IT PROMOTES**

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H. Res. 1153, condemning unwanted, unnecessary medical procedures on individuals without their full, informed consent; and H. Res. 1154, condemning QAnon and rejecting the conspiracy theories it promotes. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–3, a rule providing for consideration of H. Res. 1153, Condemning unwanted, unnecessary medical procedures on individuals without their full, informed consent, and H. Res. 1154, Condemning QAnon and rejecting the conspiracy theories it promotes. The rule provides for consideration of H. Res. 1153, Condemning unwanted, unnecessary medical procedures on individuals without their full, informed consent, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution. The rule provides that the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted and the resolution, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule provides for consideration of H. Res. 1154, Condemning QAnon and rejecting the conspiracy theories it promotes, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the resolution. The rule provides that the resolution shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representatives Jayapal, Jordan, and Austin Scott of Georgia.

#### **COPING WITH COMPOUND CRISES: EXTREME WEATHER, SOCIAL INJUSTICE, AND A GLOBAL PANDEMIC**

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing entitled “Coping with Compound Crises: Extreme Weather, Social Injustice, and a Global Pandemic”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **HOW COVID–19 IS IMPACTING SMALL BUSINESSES ACROSS THE FOOD SYSTEM**

*Committee on Small Business:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “How COVID–19 is Impacting Small Businesses Across the Food System”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 8408, the “Aircraft Certification Reform and Accountability Act”; H.R. 8266, the “FEMA Assistance Relief Act of 2020”; H.R. 4358, the “Preliminary Damage Assessment Improvement Act of 2019”; H.R. 8326, the “CED Act”; H.R. 4611, the “Ocean Pollution Reduction Act II”; H.R. 5919, the “National Children’s Museum Act”; and General Service Administration’s Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions. H.R. 8266, H.R. 4358, H.R. 4611, and H.R. 5919 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 8408 and H.R. 8326 were ordered reported, without amendment. General Service Administration’s Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions were adopted.

## MISSION CRITICAL: ASSESSING COMMUNITY CARE WAIT TIMES

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “MISSION Critical: Assessing Community Care Wait Times”. Testimony was heard from Sharon Silas, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office; Steven Lieberman, Acting Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

## EXAMINING VA’S ONGOING EFFORTS IN THE ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD MODERNIZATION PROGRAM

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Subcommittee on Technology Modernization held a hearing entitled “Examining VA’s Ongoing Efforts in the Electronic Health Record Modernization Program”. Testimony was heard from John Windom, Executive Director, Office of Electronic Health Record Modernization, Department of Veterans Affairs; William Tinston, Director, Federal Electronic Health Record Modernization Program Office, Department of Veterans Affairs; and a public witness.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Full Committee held a business meeting on approval of releasing the China Deep Dive Report and the STAR Emerging Technologies Report. Release of the China Deep Dive Report and release of the STAR Emerging Technologies Report were approved. This meeting was closed.

*Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2020

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

## Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine supply chain integrity, 9:15 a.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Business meeting to consider an authorization to subpoena the attendance of a witness for purpose of a hearing to Jack Dorsey, Chief Executive Officer, Twitter; an authorization to subpoena the attendance of a witness for purpose of a hearing to Sundar Pichai, Chief Executive Officer, Alphabet Inc., Google; and an authorization to subpoena the attendance of a witness for purpose of a hearing to Mark Zuckerberg, Chief Executive Officer, Facebook, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Business meeting to consider S. 4632, to amend title 17, United States Code, to establish an alternative dispute resolution program for copyright small claims, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to modify the scope of protection from civil liability for “good Samaritan” blocking and screening of offensive material, and 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, 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, 10 a.m., SR–325.

## House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry, hearing entitled “Challenges and Successes of Conservation Programs in 2020”, 10 a.m., CVC Auditorium and Webex.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “Generating Equity: Improving Clean Energy Access and Affordability”, 10 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 6986, the “Protecting Human Rights During Pandemic Act”; H.R. 7990, the “FENTANYL Results Act”; H.R. 7673, the “Represent America Abroad Act”; H. Res. 1012, recognizing the 70th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean war and the transformation of the United States—Korea alliance into a mutually beneficial, global partnership; H. Res. 697, recognizing the significance of the genuine autonomy of Tibet and the Tibetan people and the work His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama has done to promote global peace, harmony, and understanding; H. Res. 1100, reaffirming the strategic partnership between the United States and Mongolia and observing the 30th anniversary of democracy in Mongolia; H. Res. 751, reaffirming the partnership between the United States and the African Union and recognizing the importance of diplomatic, security, and trade relations; H. Res.