

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 4:30 p.m., on Monday, October 5, 2020.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 8504–8528; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 120 and H. Res. 1175–1180, were introduced. **Pages H5666–68**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H5669**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cuellar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5643**

Condemning unwanted, unnecessary medical procedures on individuals without their full, informed consent: The House agreed to H. Res. 1153, condemning unwanted, unnecessary medical procedures on individuals without their full, informed consent, by a yea-and-nay vote of 232 yeas to 157 nays with four answering “present”, Roll No. 217. **Pages H5645–52, H5657–58**

H. Res. 1164, the rule providing for consideration of the resolutions (H. Res. 1153) and (H. Res. 1154) was agreed to yesterday, October 1st.

Condemning QAnon and rejecting the conspiracy theories it promotes: The House agreed to H. Res. 1154, condemning QAnon and rejecting the conspiracy theories it promotes, by a yea-and-nay vote of 371 yeas to 18 nays with one answering “present”, Roll No. 218. **Pages H5652–57, H5659**

H. Res. 1164, the rule providing for consideration of the resolutions (H. Res. 1153) and (H. Res. 1154) was agreed to yesterday, October 1st.

Providing that, due to the disruptions caused by COVID–19, applications for impact aid funding for fiscal year 2022 may use certain data submitted in the fiscal year 2021 application: The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass H.R. 8472, to provide that, due to the disruptions caused by COVID–19, applications for impact aid funding for fiscal year 2022 may use certain data submitted in the fiscal year 2021 application. **Pages H5659–60**

Member Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Graves, wherein he resigned as Representative for the Fourteenth Congressional District of Georgia, effective at 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, October 4, 2020. **Page H5660**

Recess: The House recessed at 1:39 p.m. and reconvened at 1:48 p.m. **Page H5666**

Extending the Payroll Support Program: The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass H.R. 8504, to extend the Payroll Support Program. **Pages H5665–66**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5657–58 and H5659.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

STRENGTHENING BIOLOGICAL SECURITY: TRADITIONAL THREATS AND EMERGING CHALLENGES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, and Nonproliferation; and Subcommittee on Intelligence and Emerging Threats and Capabilities of the House Committee on Armed Services held a joint hearing entitled “Strengthening Biological Security: Traditional Threats and Emerging Challenges”. Testimony was heard from David Lasseter, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction, Department of Defense; Vayl Oxford, Director, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Department of Defense; Jonathan Moore, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State; and Phillip Dolliff, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Nonproliferation Programs, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, Department of State.

HYBRID HEARING WITH SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ALEX M. AZAR II

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis held a hearing entitled “Hybrid Hearing with Secretary of Health and Human Services Alex M. Azar II.” Testimony

was heard from Alex M. Azar II, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

DHS SENIOR OFFICIAL PERFORMING THE DUTIES OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR INTELLIGENCE AND ANALYSIS JOSEPH B. MAHER

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “DHS Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis Joseph B. Maher”. Testimony was heard from Joseph B. Maher, Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, Department of Homeland Security. This hearing was closed.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

4:30 p.m., Monday, October 5

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m. Tuesday, October 6

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Michael Jay Newman, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio.

At 5:30 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Aileen Mercedes Cannon, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 9 a.m.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

HOUSE

Babin, Brian, Tex., E920
 Beyer, Donald S., Jr., Va., E919
 Brooks, Susan W., Ind., E919, E923
 Carson, André, Ind., E924
 Carter, Earl L. "Buddy", Ga., E918, E919, E920, E921, E923, E924, E926
 Castor, Kathy, Fla., E925
 Cloud, Michael, Tex., E922

Connolly, Gerald E., Va., E917, E920, E924
 Davis, Susan A., Calif., E921
 Dingell, Debbie, Mich., E918, E922
 Eshoo, Anna G., Calif., E918
 Fortenberry, Jeff, Nebr., E921
 Gonzalez, Vicente, Tex., E920
 Gosar, Paul, Ariz., E919
 Graves, Tom, Ga., E926
 Holding, George, N.C., E921
 Jackson Lee, Sheila, Tex., E925

Johnson, Eddie Bernice, Tex., E918
 McBath, Lucy, Ga., E922
 Mullin, Markwayne, Okla., E924
 Neguse, Joe, Colo., E923
 Pence, Greg, Ind., E924
 Posey, Bill, Fla., E919
 Reed, Tom, N.Y., E917
 Slotkin, Elissa, Mich., E923
 Trone, David J., Md., E917
 Wittman, Robert J., Va., E921



Congressional Record

printed pursuant to directions of the Joint Committee on Printing as authorized by appropriate provisions of Title 44, United States Code, and published for each day that one or both Houses are in session, excepting very infrequent instances when two or more unusually small consecutive issues are printed one time. ¶Public access to the *Congressional Record* is available online through the U.S. Government Publishing Office, at www.govinfo.gov, free of charge to the user. The information is updated online each day the *Congressional Record* is published. For more information, contact the GPO Customer Contact Center, U.S. Government Publishing Office. Phone 202-512-1800, or 866-512-1800 (toll-free). E-Mail, contactcenter@gpo.gov. ¶To place an order for any of these products, visit the U.S. Government Online Bookstore at: bookstore.gpo.gov. Mail orders to: Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 979050, St. Louis, MO 63197-9000, or phone orders to 866-512-1800 (toll-free), 202-512-1800 (D.C. area), or fax to 202-512-2104. Remit check or money order, made payable to the Superintendent of Documents, or use VISA, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, or GPO Deposit Account. ¶Following each session of Congress, the daily *Congressional Record* is revised, printed, permanently bound and sold by the Superintendent of Documents in individual parts or by sets. ¶With the exception of copyrighted articles, there are no restrictions on the republication of material from the *Congressional Record*.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to the Superintendent of Documents, *Congressional Record*, U.S. Government Publishing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, along with the entire mailing label from the last issue received.