

Friday, October 2, 2020

# 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.