

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.

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