

Friday, October 9, 2020

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 10:00:20 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 10:00:55 a.m. until 8:45 a.m., on Tuesday, October 13, 2020.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FISCAL OUTLOOK

Committee on Finance: On Wednesday October 7, 2020, Subcommittee on Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Growth concluded a hearing to examine the fiscal outlook, after receiving testimony from Gene L. Dodaro, Comptroller General of the United States, Government Accountability Office; and Philip L. Swagel, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 11, 8548–8578; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 99; and H. Res. 1183–1189 were introduced. **Pages H5676–78**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5678–80**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2795, to establish National Wildlife Corridors to provide for the protection and restoration of certain native fish, wildlife, and plant species, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–558, Part 1); and

H.R. 5179, to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish Tribal Wildlife Corridors, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–559, Part 1). **Page H5676**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Pastor Zack Randles, Waterfront Church, Washington, DC. **Page H5675**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:02 a.m.

Committee Meetings

IRS IN THE PANDEMIC

Committee on Oversight and Reform: On October 7, 2020, Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled “IRS in the Pandemic”. Testimony was heard from Erin M. Collins, National Taxpayer Advocate, Taxpayer Advocate Service, Internal Revenue Service; Vijay A. D’Souza, Director, Information Technology and Cybersecurity, Government Accountability Office; and Charles P. Rettig, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Amy Coney Barrett, of Indiana, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, 9 a.m., SH–216.

House

Committee On Ways And Means, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “Taxpayer Fairness”, 12 p.m., Webex.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD**Week of October 12 through October 16, 2020****Senate Chamber**

On *Tuesday* and *Friday*, Senate will meet in pro forma session.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on the Judiciary: October 12, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Amy Coney Barrett, of Indiana, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, 9 a.m., SH-216.

October 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Amy Coney Barrett, of Indiana, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, 9 a.m., SH-216.

October 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Amy Coney Barrett, of Indiana, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, 9 a.m., SH-216.

October 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Amy Coney Barrett, of Indiana, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, 9 a.m., SH-216.

House Committees

Committee on Natural Resources, October 15, Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife, hearing entitled “Environmental Justice for Coastal Communities: Examining Inequities in Federal Grantmaking”, 2 p.m., Webex.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, October 15, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Misinformation, Conspiracy Theories, and ‘Infodemics’: Stopping the Spread Online”, 1:30 p.m., Webex.