

Friday, February 19, 2021

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 10:19:45 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 10:20:15 a.m. until 3 p.m., on Monday, February 22, 2021.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

CORONAVIRUS RECOVERY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: On Thursday, February 18, 2021, Committee concluded

a hearing to examine the Coronavirus crisis, focusing on paving the way to an equitable recovery, after receiving testimony from Mayor Jamael Tito Brown, Youngstown, Ohio; John A. Costa, Amalgamated Transit Union, Silver Spring, Maryland; Jyoshu Tsushima, Legal Aid Society of Columbus, Columbus, Ohio; Douglas Holtz-Eakin, American Action Forum, Washington, D.C.; and John Cracchiolo, Sal and Jerry's Bakery, West Babylon, New York.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in Pro Forma session at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, February 22, 2021.

Committee Meetings

COVID-19 AND THE CHILD CARE CRISIS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled "COVID-19 and the Child Care Crisis". Testimony was heard from Theresa Hawley, First Assistant Deputy Governor, Education, Office of Governor, Illinois; and public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS COVID-19 RESPONSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled "Department of Veterans Affairs COVID-19 Response". Testimony was heard from Richard Stone, Acting Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held a business meeting on Committee Resolutions to establish procedures in contested election cases properly filed under the Federal Contested Election Act, and related matters. Committee Resolutions to establish procedures in contested election cases properly filed under the Federal Contested Election Act, and related matters were adopted.

A PATHWAY FOR PEACE IN AFGHANISTAN: EXAMINING THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AFGHANISTAN STUDY GROUP

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing entitled "A Pathway for Peace in Afghanistan: Examining the Findings and Recommendations of the Afghanistan Study Group". Testimony was heard from the following Afghanistan Study Group officials: Kelly A. Ayotte, Co-Chair; General Joseph F. Dunford, Jr. (Retired), Co-Chair; and Nancy Lindborg, Co-Chair.