

Thursday, May 6, 2021

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 4 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 4:00:38 p.m. until 3 p.m., on Monday, May 10, 2021.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 7, 2021.

Committee Meetings

TSA: PANDEMIC AND POST-PANDEMIC IMPLICATIONS FOR BUDGET AND OPERATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: On May 5, 2021, Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing entitled “TSA: Pandemic and Post-Pandemic Implications for Budget and Operations”. Testimony was heard from Darby LaJoye, Senior Official Performing the Duties of Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: On May 5, 2021, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Department of Education. Testimony was heard from Miguel Cardona, Secretary, Department of Education.

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. ARMY

Committee on Appropriations: On May 5, 2021, Subcommittee on Defense held a budget hearing on the U.S. Army. Testimony was heard from General James C. McConville, Chief of Staff of the Army; and John E. Whitley, Acting Secretary of the Army.

RELATED AGENCIES—THE YEAR AHEAD

Committee on Appropriations: On May 5, 2021, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “Related Agencies—The Year Ahead”. Testimony was heard from Margaret Bartley, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims; Robert J. Dalessandro, Acting Secretary, American Battle Monuments Commission; Karen Durham-Aguilera, Executive Director, Army National Military Cemeteries, Arlington National Cemetery, U.S. Army; and Major General Stephen T. Rippe, Chief Executive Officer, Armed Forces Retirement Home.

U.S. SECRET SERVICE OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing entitled “U.S. Secret Service Operational Priorities”. Testimony was heard from James Murray, Director, U.S. Secret Service.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Department of Energy. Testimony was heard from Jennifer M. Granholm, Secretary, Department of Energy.