an inclusive and transparent Drone Advisory Committee, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S7431–32**

Conference Reports:

National Defense Authorization Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 6395, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2021 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year.

Pages S7381–93, S7395–96, S7398–S7416

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Friday, December 11, 2020. **Page S7432**

House Messages:

Great Lakes Environmental Sensitivity Index Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 1342, to require the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere to update periodically the environmental sensitivity index products of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for each coastal area of the Great Lakes. **Page S7397**

Travis W. Atkins Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 900, to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Bozeman, Montana, as the ''Travis W. Atkins Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic''. **Page S7431**

Nomination Received: Senate received the following nomination:

Mark Van Dyke Holmes, of New York, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years. **Page S7432**

Messages from the House: **Page S7421**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:10 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, December 11, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7432.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

COVID–19 VACCINE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Transportation and Safety concluded a hearing to examine the logistics of transporting a COVID–19 vaccine, after receiving testimony from Rachel L. Levine, Pennsylvania Department of Health Secretary, Harrisburg, on behalf of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials; Richard W. Smith, FedEx Express, Memphis, Tennessee; and Wes Wheeler, UPS Healthcare, Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina.

STOP ACT OVERSIGHT

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded a hearing to examine combatting the opioid crisis, focusing on oversight of the implementation of the STOP Act, after receiving testimony from Eric Green, Director, Office of Specialized and Technical Agencies, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Department of State; Robert Cintron, Vice President, Logistics, United States Postal Service; and Thomas F. Overacker, Executive Director, Cargo and Conveyance Security, Office of Field Operations, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Thomas L. Kirsch II, of Indiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, Charles Edward Atchley, Jr., and Katherine A. Crytzer, both to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, Joseph Dawson III, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, and Zachary N. Somers, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims.

PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine small business in crisis, focusing on the 2020 Paycheck Protection Program and its future, including S. 4818, to provide assistance to small businesses affected by COVID–19, S. 3814, to establish a loan program for

businesses affected by COVID–19 and to extend the loan forgiveness period for paycheck protection program loans made to the hardest hit businesses, and S. 4227, to improve access to economic injury disaster loans and emergency advances under the CARES Act, after receiving testimony from Douglas Holtz-Eakin, American Action Forum, and Dafina Williams, Opportunity Finance Network, both of Washington, D.C.; Thomas G. Zernick, First Home Bank, St. Petersburg, Florida; and Iman McFarland, 21st Century Expo Group, Inc., Capitol Heights, Maryland.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 8931–8951; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 1256–1260, were introduced. **Pages H7147–48**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H7148–49**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5001, to amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to clarify that the definition of a debt collector includes, in all cases, a person in a business the principal purpose of which is the enforcement of security interests, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–638); and

Supplemental report on H.R. 5828, to support remediation of illicit cross-border tunnels, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–471, Part 2).

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Driftnet Modernization and Bycatch Reduction Act: S. 906, to improve the management of driftnet fishing, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 283 yeas to 105 nays, Roll No. 242; **Pages H7115–18, H7126–27**

Directing the Secretary of the Interior to develop a plan for the removal of the monument to Robert E. Lee at the Antietam National Battlefield: H.R. 970, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to develop a plan for the removal of the monument to Robert E. Lee at the Antietam National Battlefield; **Pages H7118–19**

Preserving United States fishing heritage through a national program dedicated to training and assisting the next generation of commercial fishermen: H.R. 1240, amended, to preserve United States fishing heritage through a national program dedicated to training and assisting the next generation of commercial fishermen; **Pages H7119–21**

Directing the Director of the Bureau of Land Management to study the effects of drone incursions on wildfire suppression: H.R. 5040, amended, to direct the Director of the Bureau of Land Management to study the effects of drone incursions on wildfire suppression, by a ⅔ yea-and-nay vote of 382 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 243;

Pages H7121–22, H7127–28

Modifying the boundary of the Rocky Mountain National Park: H.R. 5458, to modify the boundary of the Rocky Mountain National Park;

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Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to correct a land ownership error within the boundary of Rocky Mountain National Park; H.R. 5459, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to correct a land ownership error within the boundary of Rocky Mountain National Park; **Pages H7123–24**

Expanding the boundary of Saguaro National Park, to study additional land for future adjustments to the boundary of the park: H.R. 7098, amended, to expand the boundary of Saguaro National Park, to study additional land for future adjustments to the boundary of the park;

Pages H7124–25

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: ''To expand the boundary of Saguaro National Park, to authorize a study of additional land for potential inclusion in the park, and for other purposes.''; and

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Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the Commonwealth of Virginia or the District of Columbia certain Federal land under the administrative jurisdiction of the National Park Service for the construction of rail and other infrastructure: H.R. 7489, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the Commonwealth of Virginia or the District of Columbia certain Federal land under the administrative jurisdiction of the National Park Service for the construction of rail and other infrastructure. **Pages H7125–26**

Securing America's Ports Act: The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and concur in the Senate amendments to H.R. 5273, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop a plan to