

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2020

The Senate will convene for pro forma sessions with no business conducted on the following dates and times:

Friday, August 14, 2020 at 10:00 AM

Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at 12:00 PM

Friday, August 21, 2020 11:15 AM

Tuesday, August 25, 2:30 PM

Friday, August 28, 2020 at 2:00 PM

Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at 7:00 AM

Friday, September 4, 2020 at 10:00 AM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2020

The Senate will convene at 11 AM on Thursday, August 13, 2020 and will be in a period of Morning Business. There are no votes scheduled.

The Senate stands in recess subject to the call of the chair.

The Senate stands adjourned and will convene on the following dates and times for Pro Forma Sessions.

Friday, August 14, 2020 at 10:00 AM

Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at 12:00 PM

Friday, August 21, 2020 11:15 AM

Tuesday, August 25, 2:30 PM

Friday, August 28, 2020 at 2:00 PM

Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at 7:00 AM

Friday, September 4, 2020 at 10:00 AM

The Senate will next convene for Legislative Business at 3:00 PM Tuesday, September 8.

At 3:00 PM, September 8, following Leaders' remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of Executive Calendar #771, Brett H. Ludwig, of WI, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of WI.

At 5:30 PM, the Senate will conduct a cloture vote on the Ludwig nomination.

If any votes are scheduled prior to September 8, 24 hours' notice will be given.

On Thursday, August 13, cloture was filed on the following:

- Executive Calendar #771, Brett H. Ludwig, of WI, to be US District Judge for the Eastern District of WI
- Executive Calendar #772, Christy Criswell Wiegand, of PA to be US District Judge for the Western District of PA
- Executive Calendar #811, Hala Y. Jarbou, of MI, to be US District Judge for the Western District of MI
- Executive Calendar #646, Thomas T. Cullen, of VA, to be US District Judge for the Western District of VA
- Executive Calendar #358, Diane Gujarati, of NY, to be US District Judge for the Eastern District of NY

The Senate adjourned at 2:58 p.m

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2020

The Senate will convene at 11 AM on Wednesday, August 12, 2020 and will be in a period of Morning Business. There are no votes scheduled.

The Senate will convene at 11 AM on Thursday, August 13, 2020 and will be in a period of Morning Business. There are no votes scheduled.

The Senate adjourned at 12:50 PM.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2020

The Senate will convene at 11 AM on Tuesday, August 11, 2020 and will be in a period of Morning Business. There are no votes scheduled.

The Senate will convene at 11 AM on Wednesday, August 12, 2020 and will be in a period of Morning Business. There are no votes scheduled

The Senate adjourned at 12:26 PM.

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2020

The Senate convenes at 3:00 PM and will be in a period of Morning Business. There are no votes scheduled.

Senators are expected to receive at least 24-hours notice before any roll call votes occur.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

S. 1014 (Route 66 Centennial Commission Act). Passed by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 11 AM on Tuesday, August 11, 2020 and will be in a period of Morning Business. There are no votes scheduled.

The Senate adjourned at 4:44 PM.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2020

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, August 6, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to resume consideration of Cal. #645, John Peter Cronan to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York. At 11:30 AM the Senate will proceed to a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Cronan nomination. If cloture is invoked, the Senate will then vote on confirmation of the Cronan nomination at 1:30 PM.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Leader remarks.

S. 4461 (A Bill to provide for a period of continuing appropriations in the event of a lapse in appropriations and so forth). The bill was read for the second time. The bill was placed on the calendar.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #645, John Peter Cronan to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York. Motion to Invoke Cloture. The Motion to Invoke Cloture on the nomination was agreed to by a vote of **55-42**.

The Senate proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. 3455 (A bill to prohibit certain individuals from downloading or using TikTok on any device issued by the United States or a government corporation) as amended by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 668 (Commemorating the Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers 50th Anniversary). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded to an Executive Session.

Cal. #645, John Peter Cronan to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York. The nomination was confirmed by a vote of **55-42**.

The Senate proceeded to Executive Session.

Military Promotions confirmed by unanimous consent: Executive Calendar # 820-#832 and all nominations on the Secretary's Desk in the Air Force, Army and Coast Guard.

Executive Calendar #833 Hester Peirce to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2025. (Reappointment). Confirmed by voice vote.

Executive Calendar #834 Caroline A. Crenshaw to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 5, 2024. Confirmed by voice vote.

Executive Calendar #810 Christopher C. Miller to be Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence. Confirmed by voice vote.

Sung Y. Kim, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador of the U.S. to the Republic of Indonesia. Confirmed by voice vote.

Natalie E. Brown, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the U.S. to the Republic of Uganda. Confirmed by voice vote.

Executive Calendar #793 Sandra E. Clark, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the U.S. to Burkina Faso. Confirmed by voice vote.

The Senate confirmed the following nominations:

[Executive Calendar #794](#) - Joseph Manso, of New York, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Representative to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

· [Executive Calendar #795](#) - Henry T. Wooster, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

· [Executive Calendar #796](#) - Jason Myung-lk Chung, of Virginia, to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

· [Executive Calendar #797](#) - Richard M. Mills, Jr., of Texas, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be the Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary

and Plenipotentiary and the Deputy Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations

- [Executive Calendar #798](#) - William Ellison Grayson, of California, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Estonia
- [Executive Calendar #802](#) - William W. Popp, of Missouri, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Guatemala

EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

- [Executive Calendar #803](#) - J. Steven Dowd, of Florida, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- [Executive Calendar #804](#) - Ramsey Coats Day, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

- [Executive Calendar #806](#) - Richard M. Mills, Jr., of Texas, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during his tenure of service as Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- [Executive Calendar #807](#) - Jenny A. McGee, of Texas, to be an Associate Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development

And all nominations on the Secretary's Desk in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, and Foreign Service.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, August 6, 2020. Following Leader remarks, the Senate will proceed to an Executive Session to resume consideration of Cal. #645, John Peter Cronan to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York. At 11:30 AM the Senate will proceed to a vote on the Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Cronan nomination. If cloture is invoked, the Senate will then vote on confirmation of the Cronan nomination at 1:30 PM.

The Senate adjourned at 6:00 PM.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2020

The Senate stands adjourned until 10:00am on Wednesday, August 5, 2020.

Following Leader remarks, the Senate will be in a period of morning business with senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

As a reminder, during Tuesday's session of the Senate, Senator McConnell filed cloture on [Executive Calendar #645](#), John Peter Cronan, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York. That cloture petition will ripen one hour after the Senate convenes on Thursday, August 6th, and the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Cronan nomination.

Legislative Business

Passed Calendar #498, [S.785](#) with Moran-Tester substitute amendment: Commander John Scott Hannon Veterans Mental Health Care Improvement Act of 2019.

Adopted [S.Res.658](#): calling for a free, fair, and transparent presidential election in Belarus.

Began the Rule 14 process to place [S.4461](#), to provide for a period of continuing appropriations in the event of a lapse in appropriations under the normal appropriations process, and establish procedures and consequences in the event of a failure to enact appropriations, on the Legislative Calendar of Business.

At 7:49 PM, the Senate stands adjourned until 10:00am on Wednesday, August 5, 2020.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2020

The Senate stands adjourned until 10:00am on Tuesday, August 4, 2020.

Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration [Executive Calendar #711](#), Mark Wesley Menezes, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy, post-cloture.

At 11:30am, the Senate will vote on confirmation of the Menezes nomination.

The Senate will recess from 12:30pm until 2:15pm to allow for the weekly caucus meetings.

Confirmation of [Executive Calendar #711](#), Mark Wesley Menezes, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy; confirmed: 79-16.

Legislative Business

Passed Calendar #503, [S.2330](#): Empowering Olympic and Amateur Athletes Act of 2019.

Passed Calendar #240, [S.384](#) with Capito amendment: to require the Secretary of Commerce to help facilitate the adoption of composite technology infrastructure in the U.S.

The Senate adjourned at 6:48 PM.

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2020

The Senate stands adjourned until 3:00pm on Monday, August 3, 2020.

Following Leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration [Executive Calendar #711](#), Mark Wesley Menezes, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy.

At 5:30pm, the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Menezes nomination.

Motion to invoke cloture on [Executive Calendar #711](#), Mark Wesley Menezes, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy; invoked: 78-14.

The Senate stands adjourned until 10:00am on Tuesday, August 4, 2020.

The Senate adjourned at 6:11 PM.